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## SHOWDOWN TALKS OVER TRAVELLERS NEXT WEEK

MP and police chiefs coming face-to-face

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THE war of words between Harlow MP Robert Halfon and Essex Police over illegal traveller encampments in the town will come to a head at showdown talks next week.

Mr Halfon is due to meet Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh and Essex Police and Crime Commissioner Nick Alston at the Harlow Enterprise Hub on Monday.

It will be the first time all three have sat round the table to thrash out their differences.

### Hopeful

"This will be the first meeting where it will just be us and I am hopeful it will go well," Mr Halfon told the Star on Tuesday. "I think it is needed more urgently than ever as it must be made clear there are powers they [the police] can use."

In the past few weeks Mr Halfon said police had failed to take action and accused the Chief Constable of caring more about the human rights of travellers than those of "law-abiding residents".

In response, Mr Kavanagh said Mr Halfon was inflaming the situation by claiming the town was "under siege".



ILLEGAL: There are currently three illegal traveller camps in Harlow

"The police aren't going to walk away from any unauthorised encampments but we use very limited legislation," he said. "There are two pieces of legislation available to police. One is not available to Essex because there are no transit sites in the community and the other has very clear expectations of when and where we can use it."

Mr Halfon previously criticised the role of Mr Alston in the process and questioned whether he was upholding his public duty.

Mr Alston said the MP turned down two opportunities to meet him, adding: "He didn't make himself available to meet with me over the New Year which I offered."

Mr Halfon said parliamentary business prevented him doing so.

In the House of Commons this week, Mr Halfon asked Mike Penning, the Government minister responsible for policing, to clarify what legislation was available for police to use and why it was not being employed.

"The encampments have caused huge amounts of misery for local residents but the Chief Constable says he does not have enough powers to deal with that and he cites the human rights of the travellers," said Mr Halfon.

### Owned

Mr Penning said he would seek a meeting with Mr Kavanagh.

As the Star went to press yesterday (Wednesday) there were three illegal encampments in Harlow – at Katherine's Way (eight caravans), Third Avenue (five caravans) and Edinburgh Way (three caravans). All the sites are owned by Essex County Council.

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**Robert Halfon MP**  
Working Hard for Harlow



**Fighting for Harlow motorists**

- Robert successfully campaigned for a four year freeze in Fuel Duty, saving the average motorist £11 every time they fill up their car.
- NHS Trusts have been instructed to cut the cost of Hospital car parking, after Robert spoke out against rip-off charges and the lack of concessions.
- Robert is now fighting on behalf of residents hit by unfair parking fines at private car parks in Harlow, such as the NCP at Harlow Town Station.

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# Sarah to cross an icy wasteland on a dog-pulled sled

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A LAW student will be taking on the role of marathon adventurer when she embarks on an Arctic challenge to raise money for St Clare Hospice.

While most of us will be tucking into Easter eggs and hot cross buns, Sarah Cripps, of Gilston Lane, Harlow, will be setting off on a 250km trek on board a sled pulled by huskies.

Starting from the north of Norway and heading into Sweden, the challenge will take seven days in freezing conditions of minus 30 degrees centigrade.

The 23-year-old will join up with 10 other fundraisers for the physically demanding seven-day challenge which starts on Easter Monday (April 6). She will drive her own sled, covering on average 50km a day.

"I will be setting up camp each day in the icy wilderness without a toilet, shower or bakery for miles," she said.

"I've never done anything like this before and it's frightening. It's a unique challenge that will really test me mentally and physically.

"I've always felt the cold more than most people so for me especially it will be tough."

Sarah, who is studying law at university in London, will fly out to Norway on Sunday, April 5. She will be given training and meet the husky dogs that will pull her on the looped circuit into Sweden and back.

Miss Cripps has prepared for the trek by completing an endurance cycle ride and next week will complete a half marathon.

"St Clare Hospice is really close to my heart as they looked after my grandfather before he died" she said.

"He was humbled by his experience at the hospice and he wished he had done more for charity during his life."

"With that in mind I want to share his message and show St Clare Hospice how much both my grandad and the whole family have appreciated their work. I thought this would be a good thing to do in his memory."

Sarah has set herself a target of raising £3,000 for the hospice.

■ Anyone wanting to sponsor her can pledge a donation by visiting her fundraising page at [www.justgiving.com/sarahc236](http://www.justgiving.com/sarahc236)



ARCTIC ADVENTURER: Sarah Cripps will be driving a husky sled across Norway and Sweden to raise money for St Clare Hospice

Jewellery and cash stolen in two burglaries

POLICE investigating two break-ins in Harlow have appealed for witnesses.

A house in Hare Street was targeted by burglars who smashed a rear patio door to gain entry to the property and stole a distinctive Fortnum and Mason box containing a number of items of jewellery.

A large sum of cash and a number of other items including champagne glasses and a bag of birthday gifts including coconut body gel were also taken.

The break-in took place between 9am on Friday, January 23 and 7.35pm on Sunday, January 25.

Jewellery worth several thousands of pounds and a quantity of cash was stolen from a house in Tyseas Close during a burglary between 11am and 6.45pm on Sunday, February 1.

A number of windows and doors at the rear of the house were smashed including a set of patio doors.

PC Jo Snell, of Harlow Police, said: "House-to-house enquiries have led us to believe that two men were paying particular attention to the victim's car which was parked on the driveway at about 2.30pm.

"There would have been a lot of noise coming from the garden because as well as smashing the windows and patio doors, seven security lights dotted around the garden were also smashed."

Police are also investigating an unsuccessful attempt to break into a flat at Alexandra Road in the Newhall area of town on Saturday, January 24 between 8.40am and 5.10pm.

A witness reported seeing two white men near the property at around 1.30pm. One was wearing Caterpillar-style work boots and had a thick beard while the other walked what was described as a "distinctive sway".

■ Anybody with information about any of the burglaries is asked to contact PC Snell at Harlow CID on the non-emergency 101 number.

## In brief

## Police swoop on house after crossbow incident

POLICE swooped on a house in Parsonage Leys, Harlow, on Tuesday afternoon following reports that man had been seen firing a crossbow in the street.

Eye-witnesses said several cars of officers arrived on the scene at about 3pm.

One resident said: "There were about half a dozen of them. They targeted a house along an alleyway and they had a car either side. It was like a siege.

"I have lived in this area for 27 years and there are never any real problems."

A 21-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of possessing an offensive weapon. He has been released on police bail until March 12.

## Rape suspect arrested

POLICE investigating an allegation of rape arrested a 20-year-old man in Harlow town centre on Tuesday.

The suspect was taken in for questioning after being arrested in the West Gate area, which was cordoned off while forensic investigations took place.

A spokesman for Essex Police confirmed that a man from Harlow had been arrested by officers investigating a report that a 19-year-old woman had been raped. He has been released on police bail until June 9.

## Pets' Corner refurb starts

PETS' Corner, the popular children's zoo in Harlow Town Park, will close on Monday as work starts on a major refurbishment of the attraction.

The work, which is expected to take up to three months to complete, is part of a £2.8m programme to regenerate and the park.

A new events barn and learning centre will be provided at Pets' Corner, as well as improved visitor access and better facilities for the animals.

Although there will be no access available to the attraction itself for health and safety reasons, visitors will still be able to see sheep, cows, llamas, goats, horses and reindeer when they are given daily exercise in the outside paddocks within the Showground.

## By-election in Mark Hall

VOTERS living in the Mark Hall ward of Harlow go to the polls today (Thursday) to elect a new councillor.

The by-election is being held following the resignation of Ukip councillor Jerry Crawford, who stood down for health reasons.

There are five candidates seeking election. They are Danny Purton (Labour), Jane Steer (Conservative), Lesley Rideout (Liberal Democrat), Mark Gough (Ukip) and Murray Sackwold (Green).

# Jim the 'teaboy' calls it a day at the age of 102



RETIRING: Jim Clements, who is finally giving up work after celebrating his 102nd birthday

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STAFF at a Harlow security systems firm organised a farewell lunch for one of their colleagues on Friday after he decided to give up work – at the grand old age of 102.

Jim Clements has been working as an office helper and 'tea boy' at the offices of Active Security Group, which is based at Pinnacles, for a couple of days a week.

Mr Clements, who lives in Old Harlow, became something of a local celebrity two years ago when he featured in national newspapers and appeared on television after he celebrated his 100th birthday.

Now, two years later, he has decided to take things easy.

"I have enjoyed every day I have been coming to work here" he said. "It has been great but it is now time

for me to stop."

Born on January 20, 1913 in what is now The Straw Hat restaurant in Harlow Road, Mr Clements moved to Bishop's Stortford at the age of 21 where he worked as an engineer for a manufacturer of motor equipment.

It was there he first met his wife, Gladys. The couple were married in 1944 and had two children. Sadly, Gladys died more than 20 years ago.

## Active

Mr Clements retired in the early 1980s but in 1985 he started working for Active Security – then called HSS Alarms – because he wanted to keep active.

More recently he has been helping out in the office and making the tea for his colleagues.

"He was in his seventies when he

began," said colleague Pauline Weirich. "He spent a bit of time at home and then came back on a short-term basis, but 30 years on he is still here.

"Jim used to work five days a week but recently has just done a Monday and Thursday.

"He likes to meet people and has a funny sense of humour. He now wants to take things a bit easier."

Mr Clements retired shortly after his 102nd birthday last month but on Friday he returned to the office for a celebratory lunch during which he gave a speech.

And although he has now retired once and for all, he still plans to return every now and again and will be assured of a warm welcome.

"We'll be making a cup of tea for him for a change" said Mrs Weirich.

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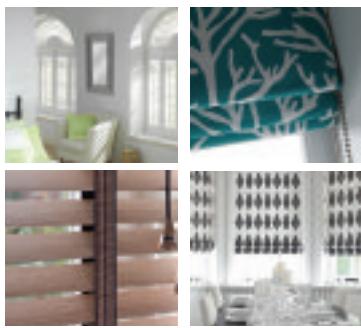
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### Taking a look at LED lights

SIR I am writing in reply to the letters in the Star about LED lighting. I, too, am concerned about the waste of energy and the resulting carbon emissions from the current street lights.

I have now been assured by the Harlow Council leader Jon Clempner that he has asked council officers to explore options for installing LED bulbs which are cheaper both to run and maintain. This would of course require an initial investment and so he has asked them to explore how this could be funded in a sustainable way, thus making savings for the council and contributing to the council's ongoing drive to reduce carbon emissions.

In Harlow, 658 street lights are owned by Harlow Council and around 10,500 by Essex County Council. The majority of those belonging to Harlow Council are in council housing areas.

It is hoped that a trial can be conducted with those belonging to Harlow Council and, if this is successful, to see if Essex County would agree to a similar course of action.

I personally know what a good white light these LED bulbs give as I have just changed the earlier low energy bulbs to LED bulbs in my own home. As the manufacturers claim a lifetime of 900 hours for the bulbs, I will save on buying new ones as well as saving on my electricity bill.

**Cllr Edna Stevens**  
Fullers Mead, Harlow

**SIR** Most of us have realised that it is not acceptable to waste the resources of our planet and that we should use them wisely so we can pass on to future generations a cleaner environment.

Alas Harlow Council is not up to speed with modern thinking and lives in the past.

We should not be illuminating streets after midnight. This is wasteful and the local rate payers will have to foot the bill for this environmental vandalism.

**Steve Butt**  
Elmbridge, Harlow

### A solution to junction jams

**SIR** The roundabout at junction

### READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK



■ As we await the arrival of spring, we step back a season to enjoy the colours of autumn which are captured beautifully in this photograph taken in Harlow Town Park. We would love to be able to credit the photographer but he/she did not supply their name or address.

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7 of the M11 is regularly clogged up with traffic despite the fact that all of the exits of the roundabout are clear. Once this happens nobody can go anywhere.

The reason it gets so bad is because when the traffic signals turn to green coming on to the roundabout, traffic continues on to the roundabout even though they can only go two car lengths before they have to stop in the traffic jam that has already formed.

This then stops vehicles already on the roundabout from getting through when their lights turn green because the route ahead is blocked.

A couple of years ago an extra lane was provided on the roundabout for traffic travelling between the A414 from Harlow and the northbound M11. This lane regularly sits empty because when the lights turn green drivers continue on to the roundabout from Harlow even though their lanes are blocked. This only has the effect of making the situation worse.

Unfortunately, drivers are only thinking about their own journeys and not looking at the bigger picture. I have at times sat at the traffic lights waiting for them to turn green four or five times before I have been able to continue my journey, despite

the fact there is an empty lane in front of me.

What should happen is that there should be a box junction on the entrance to the roundabout from Harlow and better management of the traffic signals.

Once the roundabout is blocked with traffic the signals should stay on green until all vehicles on the roundabout are cleared. This would take about 60 seconds and after that the lights can be returned automatically to their usual sequence.

Yes, there would be some queues on the approaches but once the roundabout is clear it would benefit everyone.

I believe this is a common sense solution but unfortunately the powers-that-be don't seem to have been able to work it out.

**Stephen Bunch**  
Spinning Wheel Mead, Harlow

### Shocked by Tory leaflet

**SIR** Although I do not agree with Robert Halfon's policies, I have always found him to be a reasonable and decent type of guy.

But when I received a leaflet from him through my front door I was shocked. I found it highly

offensive.

At the top of the leaflet was a red box which was clearly designed to be like the top of the Sun. Any citizen of Harlow old enough to remember the Falklands conflict will remember this vile tabloid accused Harlow of treason for removing a giant flag on Southern Way for health and safety reasons. They even sent some half dressed women down to what was then the Town Hall to publicise this.

I will not allow this rag through my front door for this and other reasons, including its disgusting report on the Hillsborough disaster.

Mr Halfon must have agreed to this leaflet prior to it being sent out which really surprises me.

The leaflet has five headings and every one of them has a racial implication. This is the kind of thing I would only expect from the UKIP candidate and the said tabloid.

The question now in my head is Mr Halfon about to switch his allegiance to UKIP?

**James Gamble**  
address supplied

### Does anyone know of Iris?

**SIR** I am trying to get in touch

with or find information about the whereabouts of Mrs Iris Holbrook who lives or lived in Harlow.

She used to be in touch with my 90+ year-old aunt Kathleen but has not been in contact for quite a long time now.

Iris had a brother Freddie, who we believe was a policeman in Kent, and a sister Linda. Their family name was Crisp and they were also related to the Westons.

Kathleen is very concerned to find out about Iris. If any Star readers has information, could they please pass it on to the newspaper so that I can let Kathleen know.

**Leila Jeffries (nee Crisp)**  
Taverham, Norwich

### Stop abusing hospital staff

**SIR**, I have spent some time in Princess Alexandra Hospital recently and found it excellent.

All the staff, including the doctors, nurse, catering staff and cleaners, are kind and caring. It was a joy to be looked after by them.

I found that if you just treat them with respect you get it back by the bucketload. I am sick to death of people running them down all the time. They do a thankless job with low pay and long hours.

While I was in the A&E the terrible abuse they had to put up with was heartbreaking, but they took it all without biting back.

The next time anyone writes about them, say something nice. They deserve it.

**James Galvin**  
Vantorts Road, Sawbridgeworth

### Did you go to Bowie show?

**SIR** I am writing/compiling a book about David Bowie's activity in Herts, Beds and Bucks over the years.

I would be most interested to hear from anybody who attended the concert of David Bowie and The Buzz at the Rhodes Centre in Bishop's Stortford on July 30, 1966.

If readers have any recollections (or photos) I am very keen to hear from them.

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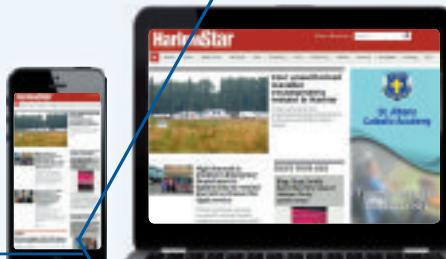
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## Trampoline teams jump to it for sponsored bounce

MEMBERS of a trampolining fitness group bounced their way to raising £318 in support of National Heart Month.

Bounce, based at the Paringdon Sports Centre in Harlow, staged the fundraiser on Sunday.

In keeping with the theme, the 30 people who took part wore red and the money they raised will be donated to the cardiac unit at

Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Bounce owner and instructor Kimberlee Perry, who runs the fitness sessions in Harlow seven times a week, said: "The attendees are so committed to having fun with exercise."

"They work super hard in class but they're always laughing and sociable so I knew they'd come together for the event."

"We decided to wear red, hold heart-shaped balloons and sell loveheart cakes to raise money. The theme was easy but getting donations of over £300 in two hours was not."

The group will continue to collect money for the rest of the month. To find out more about the group, visit the website at [www.bouncefitbody.com](http://www.bouncefitbody.com).

# Green light for tax hike to keep street lamps on all night

Gemma Gardner

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COUNCIL tax bills in Harlow will rise by 1.5 per cent from April to pay for the town's street lights to be switched back on.

The increase, agreed by councillors on Thursday, will generate £100,000 and cost householders living in an average Band D property an extra 7p a week.

The budget put forward by the council's Labour administration also protects services such as parks, playgrounds, grass cutting, tackling anti-social behaviour, street cleaning and waste and recycling collections.

The future of the Playhouse theatre, paddling pools and Pets' Corner in the Town Park have also been secured.

The council, which said the spending proposals were drawn up in response to its public budget consultation held last summer, will also earmark £1m for a town centre regeneration fund.

Conservative proposals to cut council tax by 0.5 per cent and pump additional resources into tackling illegal Traveller encampments was rejected.

### Sustainable

Council leader Jon Clempner said Labour's budget was sustainable while cutting council tax would leave a "financial black hole" in the future.

"We have worked hard to propose a budget which addresses residents' priorities and protects services from both closure or cuts," he said. "Last summer we carried out an extensive public consultation and we were determined to listen and respond to what the community told us."

But Conservative group leader Andrew Johnson pointed out that 80 per cent of respondents said they did not want an increase in council tax.

"Residents have made their

### The Conservative alternative

**CONSERVATIVE** proposals to cut council tax by 0.5 per cent while spending £60,000 tackling illegal Traveller encampments and increasing the playground budget by £2,000 were thrown out.

The alternative budget, which was supported by Ukip councillors, was described as balanced and sustainable by opposition leader Andrew Johnson, who added it had been independently scrutinised by the council's head of finance.

"He agreed the savings and potential income stream we identified would mean the council could operate under the proposed Conservative budget during the financial year," said Cllr Johnson.

views clear that tackling illegal encampments should be one of the key priorities so we are proposing to increase funding to protect our green spaces," he said.

"Our proposal also took advantage of the Government's grant to help councils freeze council tax. Labour failed to take up the offer, instead sticking to what they know best - raising taxes."

The budget was passed by 15 votes to 12 with two abstentions.

Both Conservative Harlow MP Robert Halfon and Labour's prospective parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride were in the council chamber to listen to the debate.

Speaking afterwards, Mr Halfon, said: "This was a bad evening for Harlow residents. Whilst I agree with some of the things, I'm really upset the Labour-run council is going to increase tax which is going to hit residents hard.

"Illegal encampments is the

"We achieved a council tax cut by reducing back office functions that do not impact frontline services. Our proposal also took advantage of the Government's grant to help councils freeze council tax."

The Conservatives also proposed the creation of two additional posts in Contact Harlow and alternative printing and copying facilities in the Civic Centre at a lower cost.

Cllr Johnson added: "I am surprised that Labour refused to make the savings we identified and decided to hit hardworking local residents with yet another council tax rise, their third in succession."

residents have been facing misery about it. We had a chance tonight to vote for an increase in resources but instead Labour councillors decided to put up council tax again."

Ms Stride, who has campaigned over the street lights issue, lights turned back on, said: "It is great that Harlow's Labour council is standing up for Harlow residents by listening to their priorities and turning the street lights back on. These are the same street lights that the Tories turned off."

■ On Tuesday Ms Stride travelled to County Hall in Chelmsford to present a 2,000-signature petition calling for the street lights in Harlow to be switched back on.

"After last week's budget meeting at Harlow Council I wanted to keep the pressure up on Essex County Council to make sure they act quickly to get the ball moving on Harlow's proposal to turn the lights back on."

## New charity aims to help meet needs of town's young people

A NEW youth charity has been launched in Harlow.

Harlow Youth Matters will bring together community leaders, young people and councillors with the aim of tackling the lack of services aimed specifically at young people.

Among those involved in the charity are Passmores Academy headteacher Vic Goddard, community stalwart Mick Granger, Heart 4 Harlow town chaplain Robert Findlay and Labour parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride.

Ms Stride was appointed as the charity's first chair with local police officer Rob Hance as vice chair.

It is Harlow's first charity solely committed to starting up new youth initiatives and youth clubs through

support with leadership, volunteering and funding.

Already the group has seen a new youth night open in Harlow with plans for a further two underway.

Ms Stride said: "It is fantastic that Mick Granger and Vic Goddard have brought together leaders and young people from across Harlow to help meet the needs of young people and build better youth provision to support the next generation of young people."

Mr Granger added: "We just want to do what we can to support young people in Harlow and provide the services that they need."

Anyone who wants to get involved with the work of the charity should email [suzy4harlow@gmail.com](mailto:suzy4harlow@gmail.com).



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## We're going for gold in our reading

PUPILS from Freshwaters Primary School are going for gold as part of a new incentive to learn times tables.

The Olympics Maths initiative awards bronze, silver and gold medals to children when they achieve standard of learning multiplication.

Allison Hazel, assistant head at the School Lane primary, said: "The children have really taken this on board, with some already achieving all three medals for learning their times tables up to 12."

"The medals have really motivated the children as they want to be recognised for their achievements in assembly. The difference now is they want to learn their times tables."

The school has also started a read-o-meter scheme to encourage pupils to pick up a book.

"Our message is that it doesn't matter what they read – it can be a comic or a magazine – so long as they are reading regularly out of choice" said Mrs Hazel.

**RECORD BID:** Singing signers at Tany's Dell Primary School



## Sign if you're winning (and sing too)

PRIMARY school pupils put music to lyrics as part of a charity's world record attempt for the largest number of participants singing whilst using sign language.

More than 250 youngsters packed into the hall of Tany's Dell Primary School, in

Mowbray Road, Harlow, to take part in the mass sign-along which was held simultaneously with other schools and groups.

Children from Reception to Year 6 signed the lyrics while singing the song Friends Forever, raising more than £200 for SignHealth, a charity

dedicated to making sure deaf people get the same access to health care and health information as everyone else.

### Fantastic

"They absolutely loved it" said organiser Vickie Peck, who runs a sign language club for the

school's KS2 students. "It was fantastic and they all got a certificate at the end."

The school, which has one pupil with a hearing impairment, will be finding out in the next few days whether its efforts have helped to set a new record.

## Glad to lend a Helping Hand or two

CHILDREN at Fawbert and Barnard's Primary School in London Road, Old Harlow, are gaining an awareness of the work of charities and the needs of people living in different circumstances as part of a Helping Hands curriculum week.

During classes, pupils have been making products to sell to parents and visitors to raise money for three charities.

### Activities

Each class will also put on a short production, for which tickets are being sold to raise money, as well as taking part in other activities such as a fun run and sponsored swim.

Two of the charities to benefit are No Child Without and Accuro. The third has still to be chosen by the children.

Teacher Christine Baxter said:

"The children are very excited."

"We are delighted that Accuro took the time to come along to an assembly to talk to the children about their charity and the valuable work they do for children and adults in Harlow and Essex."



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## Academy's young stars show they're hot stuff...

TWO budding chefs from Burnt Mill Academy, in First Avenue, Harlow, have taken part in a Masterchef-style cooking competition.

Competing against finalists from other local schools, Year 11 students Amy Croucher (pictured) and Connor Dollard, were given 90 minutes to cook up a two-course meal using ingredients bought on a budget of £7.

Amy's dish of fish goujons followed by chocolate mousse and shortbread was picked as the runner-up.

The FutureChef challenge allowed those taking part direct access to leading chefs and industry experts.

Donna Walsh, head of art, design and technology at Burnt Mill, said: "The pressure was really on these students as the judges were three professional chefs who walked around the room while they were preparing their dishes.



"They had to work completely independently. I was not even allowed in the same room as

them." The competition was held at Passmores Academy.

A SIZZLING SUCCESS: Amy Croucher with her certificate

## A truly capital effort from St Mark's

YOUNGSTERS from St Mark's West Essex Catholic School joined thousands of others from schools around the country to perform at the O2 Arena in London.

**IN PERFECT HARMONY:** Pupils from St Marks at the concert at London's O2 Arena

The party of 100 pupils from the school in Tripton Road, Harlow, were taking part in what was billed as the largest youth concert in the world.

The performance was compered by David Lawrence and featured a live band.

The students sang songs by The Beatles and a medley of

Andrew Lloyd Webber numbers which they had been practising during their music lessons.

Year 7 student Alex Badcock said: "It was amazing to look around the huge arena and see thousands of young people all singing and doing the same dance movements at the same time."

# Three of the best as teachers win awards

## Town tutors scoop gongs at ceremony

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TEACHERS at two schools in Harlow have been named winners in the second Essex Teaching Awards.

Anne Slayford of Burnt Mill Academy won the Teacher Of The Year In A Secondary School category.

### Award

Her Burnt Mill Academy colleague Joanna Clark received a School Lifetime Achievement Award as did Angela Brister, deputy headteacher at William Martin Junior School.

The awards were announced at a ceremony held at the Lord Ashcroft International Business School at Anglia Ruskin University. Essex county councillor Ray Gooding, cabinet member for education and lifelong learning

### The full list of winners

**Teaching Assistant of the Year:** Laura Dowsett, Maltings Academy, Witham

**New Teacher of the Year:** Adam Farrugia, Beauchamps High, Wickford

**Teacher of the Year in a Primary School:** Paul Disley, Highwoods Community Primary, Colchester

**Teacher of the Year in a Secondary School:** Anne Slayford, Burnt Mill Academy, Harlow

**Teacher of the Year in a Special School:** Helen Uludag, Glenwood School, Benfleet

**School Team of the Year:** The Midday Team, John Ray Junior School, Braintree

**Governing Body of the Year:** Highwoods Primary School, Chelmsford

**Head teacher of the Year in a Primary**

**School:** Karen Mackenzie, Hilltop Infants, Wickford

**Head teacher of the Year in a Secondary School:** Sue Hammond, The Bitterley

**School:** Karen Mackenzie, Hilltop Infants, Wickford

**Lifetime Achievement Awards:** Joanna Clark, Burnt Mill Academy, Harlow; Angela Brister, Deputy Headteacher, William Martin Junior School, Harlow; Julia Bagshaw, Teacher, Hilltop Infants, Wickford; Penny Smith, Head teacher, White Notley Primary

**Student Choice Award - Primary:** Miss Laura Retigan, Janet Duke Primary School, Basildon

**Student Choice Award - Secondary:** Mr Lever, Tendring Technology College

said: "I was delighted to attend the Essex Teaching Awards and meet the winning teachers and support teams. Once again we received a high quality of applications, reflecting the wealth of experience among teaching professionals in Essex."

The Essex Teaching Awards were open for nominations during the summer holidays and autumn term, with nominations received from headteachers, governing bodies and students.

All winners will be entered into the National Teaching Awards.

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# Pavements 'not safe to walk on' fume residents

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A PENSIONER angry about the "diabolically bad" state of pavements near his home in Harlow has accused council officials of fobbing off his complaints.

Cyril May, 71, who has lived in The Downs for more than 35 years, initially wrote a letter to town MP Robert Halfon last April to voice his fears over the conditions of the footpaths.

Mr Halfon replied to Mr May, advising him to contact Harlow Council. But with the condition of the pavements deteriorating, he said was not satisfied with the response he has received and the lack of work to repair the damage.

"The council said last year that they were too busy sorting problems with the town's Travellers but that has got nothing to do with the pavements" he said.

"Our pavements are diabolically bad. They should be asphalt but they have worn down to the bare concrete.

"There are elderly people and mothers with pushchairs who are starting to walk in the road because the surface of the pavements are so bumpy. It's not safe."

Mr May's neighbour, 79-year-old Ray Hornabrook, added: "I push my wife in a wheelchair and we have to go in the road because the pavement is dreadful.

"It has got very rough. There is corrosion of the surface and one side is very rutted.

"It is becoming so eroded that it is not very safe at all."

Responsibility for repairing the pavement lies with Essex County Council which said this week that it was a low priority.

Cllr Eddie Johnson, cabinet member for highways maintenance and small scheme delivery and county councillor for the Harlow South East division, said: "As a local road on a housing estate, repairing pavement defects in The Downs is a low priority but will be addressed as soon as is practicable."



ANGRY: Ray Hornabrook, left, and Cyril May say pedestrians are having to walk in the road because of the state of the pavements

## Sea cadets launch appeal for old boots

SEA and Royal Marine Cadets in Harlow are appealing to residents to help them stock up on kit.

The unit of junior, senior and marine cadets, who meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, is running short of pairs of boots which are an important part of parade dress.

The cadets are provided with uniforms when they join but there are fears some of the youngsters may miss parades because they do not have the correct foot wear.

"Our cadets are all very proud of the uniform they wear," said

Lesley Turner, a member of the unit's management team. "This was clearly shown last November and every November, when they paraded to the Harlow war memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

"At the moment we are in desperate need of boots for our cadets. We need good parade and combat boots in sizes 4 to 12."

"If anyone has any in the bottom of their wardrobe getting dusty, we have 30 young cadets who would be extremely grateful for them."

Mrs Turner said the unit com-

prised both male and female cadets aged 10-18 years. "They learn a lot with us, from seamanship to ironing and from team building to abseiling. The staff who run the unit are all volunteers and we do it all by donations, mostly from our local community."

Anyone with boots they would like to donate to the unit can drop them off at the Harlow Play Barn behind the bowls club off Tilegate Road on Tuesday or Thursday evenings or call Mrs Turner on 07906 916149 and she will arrange for them to be collected.

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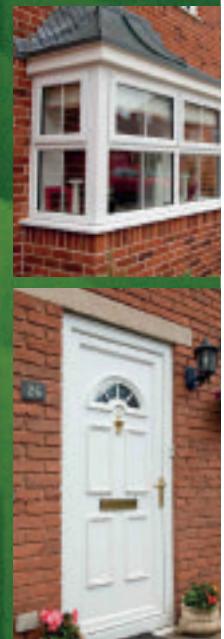
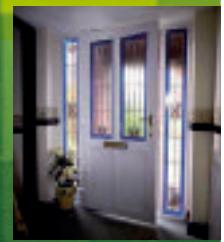
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## Time is running out for Scott's beard

SECURITY guard Scott Wright, 34, will be sporting a new look later this month when a close encounter with a razor will expose his chin for the first time in seven months.

Mr Wright, from Torkildsen Way, Harlow, will raise funds for St Clare Hospice by having his beard shaved off in the Harvey Centre on Saturday, February 28.

"Everyone hates the beard but I have loved every minute of it," said Mr Wright, who decided to let his facial hair grow after returning from a holiday last summer.

"It was getting long and scary, and although I have trimmed it in places it was getting annoying to maintain. However,



Anyone who wants to help Mr Wright achieve his aim of raising £1,000 you donate online at [justgiving.com/scottwright2](http://justgiving.com/scottwright2).

it is nice and warm, especially in February."

Mr Wright said his decision to shave it off was partly influenced by his fiancée and also by the possibility of raising money for the hospice.

"I had set a target of £500 but that was a while ago and I thought that was too much," he said.

However, as a familiar presence with shop staff and shoppers in the centre where he has worked for the past 11 years, the pledges of support he has already received has managed to exceed his expectations. He is now hoping to raise £1,000.

The task of shaving Mr Wright will be left in the capable hands of staff from Legends barbers.

"I'm sad it's going as it has taken me a long time to grow it so long, but most people are glad that I am getting rid of it."

# Train operator near bottom of passenger poll

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TRAIN company Abellio Greater Anglia, which runs services through Harlow, has been ranked among the lowest in the UK for overall satisfaction in a survey of passengers.

The results, which were released at the end of last month, showed the service received an 80 per cent satisfaction rating, with only three other companies achieving a worse result.

Abellio scored only 37 per cent in the value for money category and, a similar low score for its ability to deal with delays. Less than two-thirds of passengers (59 per cent) were satisfied with the performance of train staff.

Only Southern, Southeastern and Govia Thameslink rail franchise ranked lower, while South West Trains matched Abellio's score of 80 per cent.

In a statement the company acknowledged the figure was not good enough and said it was working hard to put things right.

"We know there is much more to do to improve train service performance and customer service in key areas such as cleaning and rolling stock upgrades" the statement read.

"We have now announced investment of over £30m in our current short franchise to October 2016 to

improve the train environment, employ more train cleaners and recruit more technicians."

However, Harlow Green Party parliamentary candidate Murray Sackwold said that a better service would only be achieved by re-nationalising the railways.

"I do not understand how the Tory/Lib Dem coalition can be opposed to a state-owned railway and franchise out lines to the Dutch state-owned railway" he said. "Abellio is making a large amount of money from rail passengers and investing very little in the service or upkeep of stock."

### Shareholders

The Green Party supports the idea of all UK railways being in public ownership and profits going into investment rather than shareholders or improvements to Dutch railways" he said.

Student Behul Sulimani, 18, who travels to Harlow from London daily, said his was subject to frequent delays.

"The trains are amongst the oldest in the country" he said. "There's not enough of them running to handle the demand of the passengers."

Twitter user Dan Perry described his experience of Abellio Greater Anglia as "absolutely horrendous". He described the service as having "cramped carriages, constant delays, cancellations and a joke of a refund policy."

## Shoppers to help create new work of art

DESIGNS created by the Harlow public are to be used in a new piece of artwork that will go on permanent display in the Harvey Centre.

The centre is working with local artist Sarah Bracey who will be leading a free workshop for shoppers taking place on Saturday, February 21 from noon-4pm.

The aim is to create mosaic designs on the theme of moths and butterflies using iconic Harlow images based on the local environment such as parks or architecture.

Elements of the designs created during the workshop will be used by Ms Bracey in her creation which is due to go on display in the centre in the spring.

"Moths and butterflies are a huge part of Harlow's history, as reflected in the names of the pubs such as The Garden Tiger and The Essex Skipper that were built as part of the new town," she said.

"The artwork will also reflect Harlow's contrast of green spaces,

urban environment and numerous roundabouts.

"We wanted to make sure that the public could be part of this artwork and the workshop will give them a chance to do just that."

This Saturday the centre will be hosting a free Valentine's Day workshop for children as part of its Kids Club programme.

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# The team helping cancer patients to feel FABulous

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A CHARITY which helps women cope with the gruelling side effects of cancer treatment, including hair loss and mastectomy, has marked its fifth anniversary.

Volunteer-run Fabulous and Beautiful has supported more than 500 women from West Essex and East Herts since it was established at St Margaret's Hospital in Epping.

"The ladies come into FAB looking tired and rundown from the treatment, but leave looking fabulous and beautiful and with more confidence," said volunteer Amanda Barr.

"It's amazing the difference it makes. It's so rewarding seeing the change in the ladies as they leave happier with a spring in their step."

Women can go along to three sessions during and after treatment and get make-up tips, styling advice and help with wigs, scarves and hats.

FAB co-ordinator Bars Bullen said: "There's lots of laughter and the support of other women who have gone through, or are going through, the same experience."

"Most of the women who come to FAB have had breast cancer so we can relate to their problems as we have both had breast cancer ourselves."

## Treatment

She explained that stylist Helen Cowley initially talks to the group about choosing the right shape of clothes for them as their body shape may have changed during treatment. They are then given a make-up lesson, including how to apply false eye lashes and draw in eyebrows to frame the face.

They can also enjoy a manicure and pedicure to treat nails which may have suffered during chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and learn about wigs and scarves to deal with hair loss. There are also Reiki and reflexology sessions.

Mum-of-two Amanda, 51, a self-employed hairdresser who lives in Sawbridgeworth with husband Tim, was diagnosed with breast cancer in December 2001, while Bars, 60, who lives in Wicken Bonhun with husband Fabian, was diagnosed in 2003. Both have undergone radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

They met at a fundraising ball for the Princess Alexandra Hospital breast cancer clinical trials unit.

Now they are hoping to recruit more beauticians to the volunteer rota and say they always need fundraising donations to pay for eye-lashes and make-up.



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The FAB team with PAH associate specialist in breast surgery Dr Ashraf Patel

"We have a CRB-checked team of 10 at the moment but it would be great to get some more volunteers," said Bars.

"It's very rewarding. The original diagnosis is scary and overwhelming, the treatment is hard and it's life-changing, but after visiting FAB women have made some new friends, got some confidence back and feel more ready to face the world."

Mum-of-two Teresa Warren, 53, who lives in Old Harlow, is a former FAB client. "I met like-minded people and it was a chance to be pampered while having a giggle," she said.

"I found it informative as to where to buy bras after surgery, or wigs, and there was always someone to give advice when I needed it."

Teresa, who works in administration at Rivers Hospital in, High Wycombe, added: "After my treatment finished I



**SURVIVOR:** Teresa Warren and her daughter Caroline

suddenly felt lost and FAB filled that gap. I have made some lovely long-lasting friends who I still see now.

"I would recommend FAB to all women going through cancer treatment."

Another client, self-employed mum-of-two Veronica Turner who runs a soft furnishings business, said FAB was "just wonderful".

She had lost her confidence and her body shape had changed so she enjoyed the style tips and even a shopping trip for a special party outfit.

The 50-year-old from Buckhurst Hill, who has undergone both chemotherapy and radiotherapy, added: "Cancer is crushing, there's so much uncertainty. But then you go to FAB and they build your confidence for the future and rebuild your self-confidence. It was a wonderful place."

■ Anyone who would like to volunteer or visit FAB, which runs on the first Monday of the month, should email [pahbreasttrials@outlook.com](mailto:pahbreasttrials@outlook.com).





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# Joolie fulfills a promise to nurses to write book

**Gemma Gardner**

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A BOOK written for children by a Harlow woman suffering from terminal cancer has raised hundreds of pounds for charity.

Joolie Hanger, who was diagnosed with a brain tumour last year, made a promise to her nurses at Queen's Hospital in Romford to pen a book.

The result is *My Mum Is Poorly*,

which aims to help children understand and cope with having a seriously ill parent.

The book is available online and has so far raised more than £500 for Cancer Research UK.

Joolie, 50, of Burnett Park, said that even although her cancer is incurable, she has been impressed by her care and promised the nurses who looked after her that she would write the book.

"Everything that could have been done at Queen's Hospital has been done and I have a great deal of respect for all the staff," she said. "I cannot do anything about my cancer apart from stay positive."

Mum-of-two Joolie was inspired to write the book after chatting to other patients.

"It took be about a year to write and my family are so proud of me for completing it," she said.

"It was a dream of mine and to have realised my dream and kept my promise to the nurses at Queen's is wonderful."

Joolie's family and friends – including sons Ben, 20, and Oliver, 22 – have collected more than £6,000 for cancer charities through various fundraising activities, including the Three Peaks challenge.

*My Mum Is Poorly* costs £15 and can be downloaded from [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com)



STAYING POSITIVE: Joolie Hanger with her book

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We have an easy-to-use calculator on our website to help you work out what discount you could get and if you can afford to buy.

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If you decide that home ownership is the right choice for you, and you want to find out more about Right to Buy, have a look at our website.

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## Ice sculptures are so cool



HOW many of you took the chance to build a snowman when the first snows of winter fell in Harlow recently?

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The star of the Sapporo Snow Festival is a giant Star Wars themed work of art, pictured left, which the organisers said was created with bulldozers using 850 truckloads of snow and ice!

The breathtaking sculpture includes evil Darth Vader wielding a light saber and surrounded by three Stormtroopers.

It took soldiers from the 11th brigade of the Japan Ground Self-Defence Force almost a month to create.

More than two million people were expected to visit the week-long festival, which is held annually and is now one of Japan's biggest winter events.

It began in 1950 when local school students exhibited six snow sculptures in a park. Today, teams from around the world display their works.

## Show the world some love this Valentine's Day and recycle

Valentine's Day is the perfect time for spreading some love – getting that special person some flowers; a box of chocolates, a card to say how you feel and maybe cooking them a romantic meal.

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■ **ADDRESS:** Rushton Grove, Harlow  
■ **BIRTHDAY:** February 8, 2010  
■ **SCHOOL:** Henry Moore Primary  
■ **LIKES:** Arts and crafts, sport and dressing up

■ **FAVOURITE FOOD:** Fish  
■ **LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Tomatoes  
■ **FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** 24 Hours in A&E  
■ **FAVOURITE BOOK:** Rapunzel  
■ **WANTS TO BE:** A doctor

**Happy Birthday**

**TODAY**  
**Savannah** (member 994), of Little Cattins, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers. **Brook** (member 910), of Foldcroft, Harlow, is 11.

**THURSDAY**  
**Alfie** (member 1051), of Chippingfield, Old Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers. **Finlay** (member 902), of Malkin Drive, Harlow, is 11. **Ellie** (member 1138), of The Dashes, Harlow, is 5.

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### Look who's 21!



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Gee**

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**Dad, Jo & Ruby xxxx**

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the best thing I ever did in my life.  
Lots of love always and forever.  
Alison xx

**COLEMAN** Steve — My darling  
husband, wishing you a lovely  
Valentines Day. You are still my  
world after 21 years of marriage,  
and brighten up my days. Lots of  
love always. Nicola xxxx

**HAPPY** — valentines Foxy xxx  
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always so happy. I thank you for  
being so beautiful and kind, your  
forever man.DIC xxxx happy  
valentines x I LOVE YOU Darren  
Jones—Chapman

**LEONARD**  
Tricia

My wife and Valentine,  
I love you very much.

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**M'BAI**, x — When you smile back  
at me my heart overflows with the  
feeling of joy, happy valentines,  
loving you always. I.N'je xxxx

**NOAK** MICHAEL — To my  
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# Election opponents rally support during MP visits



## Street lights and voting on the agenda

STREET lights and voting were on the agenda for Shadow Secretary for Communities and Local Government Hilary Benn when he visited Harlow on Thursday.

The MP for Leeds Central joined local Labour election candidate Suzy Stride at Harlow College where they encouraged students to register to vote. They then moved on to Church Langley where they held a question-and-answer session with a group of residents.

Mr Benn, the son of former Labour MP Tony Benn, said: "It was wonderful these visits were put on. The young people at the college were full of ideas and we had a good talk about the importance to voter registration."

He added: "Harlow's street light petition was a wonderful campaign and all credit to Suzy for leading that."

The meeting with residents at the Sheldon Close home of Lee Knight took place hours before Harlow Council voted to increase council tax to pay for the town's street lights to be switched back on.

Mr Benn heard about some of the problems caused by the decision of Essex County Council to switch off the lights between midnight and 5am. Ms Stride said her anti-blackout campaign was the most popular petition she had run, adding: "Everyone knows someone who has fallen over or been affected by the switch-off."

## Minister praises shopping centre

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon took Government minister Penny Mordaunt on a tour of the Harvey Centre when she visited the town on Friday.

Ms Mordaunt, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government, chatted to staff and shoppers at Couzens Bakery, Papas Café and jewellers E.C. Eversden & Sons.

The pair enjoyed a cup of tea as they discussed the role of shopping centres in helping the economy.

Ms Mordaunt, who is probably best

known for appearing on the ITV series *Splash* last year, said afterwards: "This is a shining example of a shopping centre.

"I welcome the Harvey Centre's investment and have encouraged them to enter the Great British High Street Awards. They would certainly be a strong candidate."

Mr Halfon said: "It was great to show the minister some of the good things that are happening in Harlow."

"Jobs are coming back into the town and shops are opening up again."

Mr Halfon and Ms Mordaunt are pictured with managers Jackie Fox and Fran Bascombe at Couzens Bakery.



Friendly society presents raffle cash to Armed Forces charity



MEMBERS of the local branch of the Oddfellows, one of the UK's largest and oldest friendly societies, have presented a cheque to the Armed Forces charity Help For Heroes.

The group, which meets at the Oddfellows Hall in Broadway Avenue, Old Harlow, hold a weekly raffle during their weekly coffee mornings.

The raffle proceeds are donated to charity and Help the Heroes county co-ordinator Sue Morgan was invited along to receive a cheque for £800.

She thanked members for their support and gave a short talk on the work the charity does to support servicemen and their families.

Deputy grandmaster Brian Weavers, pictured presenting the cheque to Mrs Morgan, said afterwards: "We're always looking to help charities and this year we've chosen Help the Heroes. I only wish we had more to give."

Branch secretary Alan Hillier, added: "We wanted to support Help the Heroes because of the anniversary of the First World War."

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~ ON CUTTING FUEL DUTY ~



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- local resident



I want to thank Robert Halfon for giving everyone in the Chamber, on both sides, the opportunity to stand up for hard pressed motorists - *Fiona O'Donnell MP, Labour*

~ ON CHAMPIONING APPRENTICESHIPS ~



Fantastic news on apprentices Rob. Well done, you so deserve the MP of the Year Award for all that you do - *Owner of Harlow business*



I congratulate Robert Halfon on his clear and evident pride in his local college and the work he is doing relating to apprenticeships - *Gordon Marsden MP, Labour*

~ ON MORE JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT ~



I'm 10 months into a job I got at Robert Halfon's Jobs Fair! Hope other people are as lucky too! - local resident



I have a great deal of respect for Robert Halfon on these issues, as he is what I would consider to be a compassionate Conservative - *Chris Ruane MP, Labour*

~ ON CAMPAIGNING FOR FREE HOSPITAL PARKING ~



Thank you for continuing to stick up for causes that affect ordinary people like hospital parking chargers. Keep up the good work - local resident



I pay tribute to Members on both sides of the House, particularly the Member for Harlow Robert Halfon, who has pushed this subject. - *Andrew Gwynne MP, Labour*

~ ON ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS ~



You appear to be the only person in authority who understands the deep frustration that the vast majority of Harlow taxpayers are feeling about this - local resident



I congratulate Robert Halfon on securing a debate on illegal encampments, and for approaching this difficult issue in a measured way - *R. Blackman-Woods MP, Labour*



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## Planning row over illegal chalets costs landowners £70,000

Gemma Gardner

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Two landowners who breached planning regulations by installing two chalets on private land in Harlow without local authority permission have been ordered to pay over £70,000.

Harlow Council took action against David Ray Development Ltd and Henry Simmons after the chalets were installed on plots 13 and 14/15 at Skins Farm, Roydon Land which lies within the borders of Harlow in March 2012.

The chalets were let out as residential accommodation, even though Harlow Council has not granted planning permission for them.

In April 2012 the council served enforcement notices requiring the clearance of the land and cessation of the illegal use. Following a planning appeal and numerous requests for the land to be cleared, the council court proceedings against the owners of the plots.

The initial case was heard at Colchester Magistrates Court in August last year when both defendants pleaded guilty.

Prior to sentencing, the council made an application under the Proceeds of Crime Act which meant the matter was referred



to Chelmsford Crown Court.

Last week, following a financial investigation, judge Christopher Ball issued a confiscation order for a sum of £46,717 and

imposed fines of £10,000 on each defendant for the original offence of failing to comply with the enforcement notices. Harlow Council was also awarded costs of £5,000.

If they fail to pay within six months comes they could be taken back to court and jailed.

The judge said he considered the offence to be a money-making exercise on behalf of the defendants and commended the council's planning team for dealing with breaches of planning law in a robust manner.

Councillor Tony Durcan, portfolio holder for regeneration, said: "If planning laws are breached then we will take the appropriate action and respond to the concerns of local residents who have suffered from much upset and nuisance from this particular area of land."

"This is the first time Harlow Council has used the Proceeds of Crime Act in respect of planning matters but it will not hesitate to use it again to address blatant breaches of planning legislation and to preserve the character and integrity of the town as a whole."

"Issues like this can take time but we were determined to see it through. This is about ensuring that everyone plays by the planning rules."

## Hospice in with a shot at Chelsea match collection

FUNDRAISERS at St Clare Hospice are hoping to net a £40,000 sum from football supporters.

The hospice is in the running to hold a match day collection when Chelsea face Burnley at Stamford Bridge later this month, but in order to be picked they must win an online vote.

"If every fan who attends the premiership match on Saturday, February 21 puts £1 into our collection buckets that is a potential £41,000 we could raise to fund our vital care services supporting local people like Chelsea fan

Roland Birch (pictured right), who passed away at the hospice in 2013," said a spokeswoman.

The poll closes at noon on Monday. To vote visit [www.chelseafc.com/the-club/foundation/foundation-fund-raising/matchday-collections.html](http://www.chelseafc.com/the-club/foundation/foundation-fund-raising/matchday-collections.html)

"This is a fantastic opportunity for us so if everyone gets behind us we might be in with a chance," said the spokeswoman. "It only takes a few seconds to vote but it could make a huge difference to the people who benefit from our care."



## Patio door smashed

BURGLARS fled empty-handed after breaking into a house in The Hornbeam, Harlow.

The intruders smashed a rear patio door to gain entry to the property but left without stealing anything.

The break-in occurred between 9am and 1.30pm on Monday (February 2).

■ Anyone with information about the break-in should contact DC Jo Lanz at Harlow CID on 101.

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# Spanning the ages

Folk/rock masters still going strong after 40 years

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# A MIX of old and new from folk/rock masters

**F**OR more than 40 years they have enthralled audiences with their folk rock melodies, but for their latest album Steeleye Span teamed up with author Sir Terry Pratchett to create a selection of tracks inspired by his book, *Wintersmith*.

The band will be performing songs from the album, as well as many of their classic tracks, arrive in Harlow next month to play a concert at Harlow Playhouse as part of their current UK tour.

Steeleye's lead guitarist Julian Littman said of the tour: "It's a mix of old and new material. There's probably about six or seven songs from *Wintersmith* including some new ones."

"We would get lynched if we didn't do *All Around My Hat*," he added, referring to the track which earned the band a gold record.

Other tracks on the set list will include Thomas the Rhymer, Black Jack Davy and the gruesome ballad King Henry.

The band will be performing some of their work inspired by the Child ballads - traditional ballads collected

by Francis James Child.

"There are a lot of ballads that are magical and mysterious, but also some quite gruesome," said Julian. "There's some fairly rock and some quite gentle. We are very pleased with the set and it's been going down a storm."

The seeds for the recent collaboration with Discworld author Sir Terry, a self-confessed Steeleye Span fan who has reportedly told the band that he has been inspired by them in his writing, started when the author asked the band to perform at his 60th birthday.

"It went on from there," explained Julian. "It was discussed that we should do something together. It's been a great collaboration; he's very pleased and we were very pleased."

Each member of the band wrote three songs inspired by *Wintersmith*, which the author suggested as a source for the album. Tracks range from Dance the Dark Morris, about a dancer who brings on winter, to love songs like Just One Heart.

"It was all run by Terry and he loved it," said Julian. "It was taking his work and making it into a

musical form."

The collaboration is a one-off at the moment but Julian says the band keep an open mind about future projects and do not say no to anything.

Steeleye Span has seen a lot of line-up changes over the years.

Guitarist Julian joined in 2011 while, more recently Peter Knight, who had been a member since 1970, departed.

"He had literally had enough," said Julian. "I think it had run its course for him. He had been involved in it for all these years. If you have had enough, you have had enough."

"We were very sad to let him go but we have a fantastic new fiddler now."

The new fiddler is Jessie May Smart, at 26 by far the youngest member of the group.

"She has brought a lot to the band," said Julian. "It's fantastic. She's a bit of an inspiration to us all. She's taken to it so well. She's an amazing player as well. She's fun to be with."

Steeleye Span has a good dynamic, he says. "Maddy [lead singer Maddy

Pryor] calls it a bus that people get on and off. In my opinion, without Maddy it would be a very different band. Maddy is our figurehead."

The band have continued to explore new styles within their music, with even a bit of rap making its way into one of their tracks.

"There's a lot of people who have been there since the beginning but we have got a stream of young people who come, too," said Julian.

"When we get rock, we get very rock. We veer towards that prog rock thing as well. I think the appeal goes on because we tend to push the boundaries a bit."

He added: "We are going hard rock as well as gentle. It's a really good swathe of music - from lovely lilting folk songs to heavy metal. "I just think it's a really varied set."

"If you don't like anything I would be very surprised."

Steeleye Span will be performing at Harlow Playhouse on Wednesday, March 11. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £23.50. To book, call the box office on (01279) 431945 or visit [www.playhouseharlow.com](http://www.playhouseharlow.com)

## GIG GUIDE

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**WHERE:** The Square, Fourth Avenue, Harlow

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 12

**HOW MUCH:** £3

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**WHEN:** Friday, February 13

**HOW MUCH:** £7 on the door

**DOES MY BEAT LOOK BIG IN THIS?**

**WHERE:** The Square, Fourth Avenue, Harlow

**WHEN:** Friday, February 13

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**HARRY MARTIN**

**WHERE:** Burnt Mill Snooker and Social Club, Edinburgh Way, Harlow

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 14

**HOW MUCH:** Free

**SALSA NIGHT**

**WHERE:** Paringdon Sports & Social Club, Paringdon Road, Harlow

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 14

**HOW MUCH:** Free

**GUILTY PLEASURES**

**WHERE:** The Drinker Moth, Ployters Road, Harlow

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 14

**HOW MUCH:** Free

**LOVE AND THE ELEVATORS**

**WHERE:** The Square, Fourth Avenue, Harlow

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 14

**HOW MUCH:** £5 before 11pm, £3 thereafter

A MUSICAL menagerie hits Harlow Playhouse with tributes to Pink Floyd and The Rolling Stones.

The Floyd Effect, who have been touring the music of prog rock legends Pink Floyd since 2007, will be performing on Thursday, February 26 at 7.30pm. Ticket prices ranging from £17-£20.

The Stones deliver a faithful tribute to match the accuracy, passion, energy and verve of the original band. They will be rocking Harlow on Friday, February 27 with tickets from £16-£19.

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# COMEDY trio offering a shortcut to laughter

**F**ollowing a hugely successful, critically acclaimed season at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2014 the Reduced Shakespeare Company are back on the this spring and heading to Harlow to reduce audiences to tears of laughter.

The bad boys of abridgement will finally tackle the subject they were born to reduce. From the high-brow to the low, The Complete History of Comedy (abridged) covers comedy through the ages, from Aristophanes and Shakespeare to Vaudeville and Charlie Chaplin.

The Complete History of Comedy (abridged) is far more affordable than tickets to an amusement park but you'll still come away with the same feeling of nausea and motion sickness.

From cavemen telling "Rock Rock" jokes to Chris Rock and everything in between, the company leave no joke untold as they deconstruct the entire history of comedy in 90 rollicking minutes.

For those still in the dark, The Reduced Shakespeare Company is a three-man comedy troupe that takes long, serious subjects and reduces them to short, sharp comedies.

Since 1981 they have created nine stage shows, two television specials, several failed TV pilots and numerous radio pieces – all of which have been performed, seen, heard and translated into Klingon the world over.

The company's first three shows – The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged), The Complete History of America (abridged) and The Bible: The Complete Word of God (abridged) – enjoyed a nine-year run at the Criterion Theatre in Piccadilly Circus.

Not only were they London's longest-running comedies but at one point the RSC had more shows running in the West End than Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The company were last seen on a four-month tour of the UK and Ireland with The Bible: The Complete Word of God (abridged) at the start of last year.

Before that a whirlwind eight-month tour of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) played to packed houses throughout the country as well as London's West End throughout 2013.

Prior to this the "other RSC" were wowing the UK with their highly successful Complete World of Sports (abridged), which toured the country before completing a season in London's West End during the 2012 Olympics.

The reduced Shakespeare Company will be performing The Complete History of Comedy (abridged) will be performed at Harlow Playhouse on Saturday, March 14 at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £16.

## WHAT'S ON

## MYTHS AND MYSTERIES - FEATURING TREVOR MARRIOTT

**WHERE:** The Playhouse, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Thursday, February 12 at 7.30pm

**COST:** £14

Trevor Marriott is a retired British Police Murder squad detective who throughout his long and protracted career has investigated and solved many crime mysteries. The results of his investigations are thought provoking, and will captivate and enthrall the audience as he dispels before them many of the previously accepted facts surrounding these well-known myths and mysteries.

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**WHERE:** The Playhouse, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Thursday, February 12 at 7.45pm

**COST:** £12

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**WHERE:** The Playhouse, Harlow  
**WHEN:** Friday, February 13 at 7.45pm

**COST:** £18.50-£21.50

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**COST:** £14

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## RADIO CLASH + NEVILLE STAPLE AND HIS BAND

**WHERE:** The Playhouse, Harlow

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 15 at 7.30pm

**COST:** £23.50

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The origin of fried fish seems to be Jewish. Some claim fried fish goes back to the 15th century, but there is an 18th-century cookbook that talks about fried fish in the Jewish tradition. It was eaten cold and the recipe uses preserved fish that can survive for up to a year.

By the time fish came to be sold with chips, it was being served hot. Who first had the idea to marry fish with chips remains the subject of fierce controversy and arguments rage over whether it was 'up north' or 'down south'.

The dish soon caught on when working-class diets were bleak and unvaried, fish and chips was a tasty break from the norm.

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# Going back to the SIXTIES

**A**n evening of musical nostalgia will take people back to the decade when England won the World Cup and the first man landed on the moon. *The Sensational '60s Experience*, which started in 2008, kicked off last October and will play 61 dates all over the country, including Stevenage's Gordon Craig Theatre.

It boasts names such as Herman's Hermits, who have sold more than 75 million records worldwide, and Dave Berry, whose top ten singles *The Crying Game* and *Mama* add to the nostalgic feel of this popular show.

Other artists include The Swinging Blue Jeans, The Union Gap, The Ivy League and one of the audience favourites, Chris Farlowe. With his popular hits *Out of Time* and *Handbags and Gladrags*, he proves to be a big hit all over the country.

The show's promoter, Alan Wearmouth, 53, said: "It's a fantastic night, regardless of whether you're a '60s fan or not."

"Audiences are filled with not only the people who witnessed the music first hand in the 1960s, but also young people. It's not just a '60s audience, but a family audience."

The show plays at Gordon Craig for one night only on Saturday March 7, with tickets costing £26.

Labelled the 50th anniversary tour, the legendary artists will play a selection of nostalgic hits, and, at the end of the evening, all performers do a meet and greet. Here, audience members have the chance to take pictures with their favourite performers.

The show will also feature a raffle at the end of the night, which includes the chance to win a guitar signed by all the performers.

Mr Wearmouth added: "'60s music is timeless. Certain '60s songs are instantly recognisable, such as *Handbags and Gladrags*, and so the show



THE GOOD OLD DAYS: Dave Berry

appeals to a wide range of people, from the young to the old.

"There's definitely something for everybody and that is what makes this show so brilliant and enjoyable."

To purchase a ticket for the Stevenage show, which starts at 7.30pm, call the box office on (01438) 363200 or visit [www.gordon-craig.co.uk](http://www.gordon-craig.co.uk)

## Howard brings new pal Annabelle home

A CHILDREN'S entertainer known for his BBC appearances alongside an animated six-year-old sidekick is bringing his new show to town.

Howard Read, star of *Little Howard's Big Question*, will debut *Annabelle's Skirting Board Adventures* in his home town at Letchworth Arts Centre later this month.

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Howard Read has appeared in

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The new show will be performed on Saturday, February 28, at 2.30pm. Tickets are £5 for children and £8 for adults. Children under two get in free. Secure your spot via [www.letchwortharts.org](http://www.letchwortharts.org)

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A year after her finishing her graduate film and a few months after receiving the Rising Star Award from the Colchester Film Festival, director **Daisy Jacobs** has just won a Bafta and is up for an Oscar too. She tells **Darryl Webber** about making her animated short film **The Bigger Picture**

**A** year ago, Daisy Jacobs was exhausted having just finished her graduation film, *The Bigger Picture*, after 12 months of hard work. Now, she's just won a Bafta for Best Animated Short and is preparing to go to the Oscars where that film is also nominated.

It's been a remarkable journey for the young director who received the Rising Star Award at the Colchester Film Festival just a few months ago. The festival's organisers got it right, she's certainly a rising star and just a year into her career can claim to be an Oscar-nominated director. Some people wait a lifetime for that kind of accolade.

Yet animation is a fairly recent preoccupation for Daisy who grew up in Hampshire and was initially interested in fine art and illustration. She studied illustration at Central St Martin's in London and only studied animation in her last year there as an extra option. She obviously saw potential for her work in that area and did a further two years at the National Film & Television School (NFTS) to explore animation.

"Illustration is what I'd been doing and after a time you want to make that move," she says. "I didn't find it easy, I couldn't do it at first. I found it very difficult, it took me a good six months to get the hang of it. I was bottom of the class."

But Daisy persevered and had a vision of turning the kind of art she liked doing into animated films, starting with *The Bigger Picture*, the making of which took up the second year of her time at the NFTS. Most first-time animations are small-scale efforts, but Daisy was thinking bigger.

"I wanted to have a go at painting on a large scale at film school. When I started working with the crew, we each worked out our own parts. The set was half a real room and half flat, so it presented issues with how we filmed. We got through it together through trial and error."

A vital part of the process was working with the right people. The film's animator and model-maker Chris Wilder was someone Daisy knew and liked from her illustration and post-graduate courses while cinematographer Max Williams was on the NFTS programme and was "a can-do guy, very helpful and a decent man."

The themes behind *The Bigger Picture* were inspired by Daisy's own experience, as she explains:

"The story is loosely based on my family because my gran had Parkinson's and was very ill and in a wheelchair for the last two years of her life. So I wanted to look at a family and the problems there are with dealing with an elderly relative."

"It took four months to write in all, I wrote too much, about 12 minutes at first, which was too long. It needed to be shorter so I took a lot out in editing on the storyboards. I found it easier to cut it down and fine-tune it when I saw the images."

When the script was ready, Daisy and Chris spent a month making props for the film in what might possibly be the smallest office at the National School of Film and Television. Whereas the other students would be using their offices for their small-scale animations, Daisy and Chris knew they'd need a bigger space for their larger scale production so they were content with a small space... until they realised there wasn't always room for much else besides the two desks in there.

"It was very, very cramped," Daisy admits recalling having to give up painting a rug when she realised there wasn't even space to stand up in the room.

Making the film itself, animating and filming, took six months, then there were a few weeks of post-production which finished almost exactly 12 months ago. Overall, it was an intense and exhausting process for Daisy and her team, but more than worth it given the



LOVE UNDER PRESSURE: Alfred Molina as George and John Lithgow as Ben

# DAISY'S gamble pays off



**TEAM EFFORT:**  
Director Daisy Jacobs  
with cinematographer  
Max Williams (left) and  
Chris Wilder (right)

reception *The Bigger Picture* has received.

Visually, it's a striking film and quite unlike anything I've ever seen before as life-size 2D animated figures interact with a 3D domestic setting. Daisy cites painter David Hockney as an influence and you can certainly see that in the bold visuals and colours she uses. Narratively, *The Bigger Picture* looks at the struggles two brothers have in coping with their ill, elderly mother but while it's dark at times, it's also funny and very entertaining.

It's been a big hit on the festival circuit this year receiving many screenings and accolades including at Cannes where it won the Cinefoundation Award. Obviously, Daisy is delighted with all the attention and positive comments *The Bigger Picture* has been getting.

"It's been a really great year. We've taken it to loads of festivals. It's been amazing to see how people react, we've been getting lots of really good feedback. Chris went to the screening at Colchester and said the reaction there was really great.

"The festival circuit is really important for networking and

getting people interested in your work. Festivals are really great with prize money too, that's what makes your next film a possibility."

And to top it all, *The Bigger Picture* receiving Oscar and Bafta nominations in the same week means it's been a remarkable twelve months for Daisy; from film school graduation to going to Hollywood's biggest event in the space of a year is quite an achievement.

"It is amazing, it didn't sink in at first but it has now," she says just a couple of days before she was due to attend Sunday's Baftas and a fortnight before the Oscars are handed out. "I got an amazing goodie bag from Bafta."

"I'm all sorted now, I got the hang of the wearing-the-dress thing for Cannes, so I'm ready."

After the win, Daisy says she's chuffed to have picked up the Bafta for Best British Short Animation.

"I'm really delighted by the win. Bafta have been very supportive and I am very grateful for all they have done for me."

But amid the glitz and glamour of award ceremonies, Daisy is

still getting the finance together for her next film another look at family life.

"It's about the idea of dispersal," says Daisy. "About how families drift apart and it's set in the 1970s and 1980s."

Daisy has had a flying start to her career in film-making and could have a Bafta and Oscar on her mantelpiece in a couple of weeks' time, but what does she think about the state of the British film industry in general? Is she encouraged?

"I think Britain has always been very strong with the moving image in general, I think we're a very creative country and we're in a good place."

And that's thanks to people like her.

■ Find out more about *The Bigger Picture* at [www.thebiggerpicturefilm.com/](http://www.thebiggerpicturefilm.com/) and about how you can be a part of the Kickstarter campaign for Daisy's new film at [www.kickstarter.com/projects/635231029/life-size-animated-film](http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/635231029/life-size-animated-film). Submissions are now open for the Colchester Film Festival at <http://colchesterfilmfestival.com/submissions/>

## Portrait of a tender relationship under strain

### Love Is Strange

**DRAMA: (15)**

**Director:** Ira Sachs.  
**Starring:** John Lithgow, Alfred Molina, Marisa Tomei, Cheyenne Jackson, Manny Perez

STRANGE, enervating, toxic, miraculous, unrequited, redemptive: love exerts an irresistible hold on the human heart and always has.

For filmmaker Ira Sachs and co-writer Mauricio Zacharias, love is a long-term relationship between two gay men set against the bustling backdrop of

modern-day Manhattan.

Underscored predominantly by Chopin, *Love Is Strange* is an elegant character study, which sketches these middle-aged soul-mates with tenderness and heart-breaking intimacy.

Sachs' film is illuminated by two exquisite performances from John Lithgow and Alfred Molina as a married couple who are wary of relying on the kindness of family and friends because "sometimes when you live with people, you know them better than you care to".

Familiarity breeds not just contempt but also disillusionment, suspicion and, ultimately, aching loneliness.

Ben (Lithgow) and his partner George

(Molina) have spent almost four decades together.

They finally legalise their union in front of family and friends including Ben's nephew Elliot (Darren Burrows) and wife Kate (Marisa Tomei), plus police office neighbours Ted (Cheyenne Jackson) and Roberto (Manny Perez).

Shortly after the happy day, George loses his job as a music teacher at St Grace's Church and Catholic school in Manhattan because Facebook pictures of the honeymoon have been brought to the attention of the Archdiocese.

Without George's steady income, the couple face the prospect of having to sell their apartment.

George moves in with Ted and Roberto, while Ben seeks shelter with Elliot, Kate and their truculent teenage son Joey.

*Love Is Strange* treats all of the flawed characters with a delicate and even hand although their hearts belong to the leads.

Lithgow and Molina perform as if they have been sharing the same space for decades, trading gentle touches or longing glances as their carefully ordered world unravels.

Damon Smith

**RATING:**  Good

## PETS CORNER



AFFECTIONATE: Gerbils are the stars of love and commitment

## Time to spoil your furry friend

AS we all know, February is the month of love so don't forget to save some love for your pets too.

International Love your Pet Day falls on February 20 this year and is a perfect additional excuse to spoil your scaly, furry and feathered friends even more than usual.

An extra-long walk, special treats or new toys are just some of the ways to make a fuss of your pet, but if you really want to make their day, getting a companion could be the icing on the cake. Much like humans, animals can really flourish with a buddy.

Pets Corner's head of training, Lucy Ross, offers some advice:

"Did you know that there is a common, yet historical, belief that rabbits and guinea pigs live well together? Actually, this tends to be untrue. Bunnies are strong with powerful back legs, and therefore, could easily hurt a guinea pig."

"Gerbils are the stars of love and commitment in the pet world. They thrive in

groups and should never be kept alone. In the wild, they would naturally live in large family groups, looking after the young, playing and finding food together.

"If they lose their bonded-buddy, they can often become broken-hearted, so introducing a new friend if this happens is very important."

Lucy, who is loved up with her menagerie of pets, urges people to research before getting a pet and make sure your well-loved pets have friends to love back.

Staff at Pets Corner are always on hand to give advice and help.

■ To find your local store, please visit [www.petcorner.co.uk/store-finder](http://www.petcorner.co.uk/store-finder).

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## LIFESTYLE ANIMALS

**A**S RAF sergeant Will Barrow throws an object into the distance, his faithful springer spaniel Buster pulls at his lead, wagging his tail with excitement, ready to chase after it.

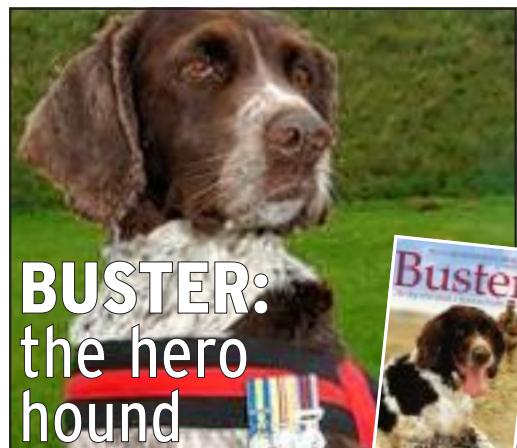
But Barrow quickly hauls the over-exuberant pooch back – because the 'ball' he's just thrown is in fact a smoke grenade, aimed at Taliban snipers in the heart of Helmand Province.

This was once a regular occurrence for the pair.

"As I hurled the grenade with one hand, I stamped a foot back onto Buster's lead, just in time to bring him back to earth. My weight on the lead managed to stall him in full flight, before he had a chance to chase down the grenade," Barrow recalls now.

Buster has served five tours of duty, in Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan – more than any other military dog – and is the official lifetime mascot of the RAF Police.

His remarkable tale is told in new book *Buster: The Dog Who Saved A Thousand Lives*, which charts his partnership with his owner RAF Police Flight Sgt Barrow, and how, on occasion, they saved each other's lives while serving in the dust and unbearable desert heat of Afghanistan; Buster's job was to sniff out explosives, leading to



the arrest of suicide bombers.

"What sticks in my mind is getting shot at, although at the time, it's an adrenalin rush. It's when you sit back on your own at night and think about what might have happened, that it can get to you," specialist dog handler Barrow explains.

"Dogs don't fear in the same way that we do," said Barrow. "You never saw him cowering. It's a big honour that he's become the RAF Police mascot."

They live in Lincoln in grounds with half an acre, opposite a big field. Buster is walked separately from the

other dogs, because the excitement of the younger two would be too much for him.

Barrow now works at RAF Henlow as the flight sergeant. Involved with dogs for 28 years, he misses working with them terribly.

"There's no better job," he reflects. "When you go from such high intensity to nothing, it's very difficult. But you learn to adapt. You have to."

■ *Buster: The Dog Who Saved A Thousand Lives* by Will Barrow, as told to Isabel George, is published by Virgin Books, priced £9.99. Available now.



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**GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

From Sunday onwards, you start to see with clarity what needs to be done to shape your life so it's more suited to your true needs and desires. You started off the new year doing what looked right instead of what feels right, but no longer can you play this role. This is one Valentines week where you are not afraid to wear your heart on your sleeve. Ring now for a romantic revelation.

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**Cancer June 22 - July 22**

You've learned a lot of lessons over the last two weeks, most importantly who you could and couldn't trust. Do you have to let those concerned know of your discovery? No, but you do have to remember how you feel now so that when Friday's emotions kick into play you're not treated as a fool again. Give me a ring now to hear why it's worth travelling to attain career goals.

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Don't make rash decisions or you could end up saying and doing things you'll come to regret. What's wrong with taking your time? It seems from Jupiter, others are trying to push you into what they want, rather than what you need. Friends from far away give you reason to want to plan a journey, but be careful of inviting others you may regret making a part of your plans. Ring now to hear more.

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**Virgo August 24 - September 22**

Instead of trying to start new projects, why don't you concentrate on finishing up what you've already started? Make sure you let down those you've been leading on by Valentine's Day, please Virgo, or you could end up looking the billy to those watching. Do the right thing and you'll attract love and fun. Unusual attractions mark a very alternative week. Ring now so I can tell you all about it.

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**Libra September 23 - October 23**

Mars, the planet of change and unpredictability brings out your naughty side and you start to do things for effect, rather than through thought. Why are you doing this? You're trying to avoid dealing with the real issue which seems to be where and how you live. Dealing with home affairs on Thursday and Friday brings successful solutions. Ring now to hear about tomorrow today.

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**Scorpio October 24 - November 21**

People who promised you their help may let you down and you may end up having to do jobs yourself. Can you do this? Yes you can. Try to have more faith and belief in yourself as this is the week to prove yourself to those with the power. Midweek meetings and dealings with officials see you come away with unexpected success. Ring now to hear why you can afford to aim higher in work.

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Don't just ignore texts and emails but re-read them and, more importantly, reply to any communications you receive. Your element of fire is pushing you to get a reaction out of a close one which you may regret. Back off and give them the space you need or you may both end up saying things you regret. Ring now to hear who can't get you off their mind recently.

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**Capricorn December 21 - January 20**

You're allowing the little things to become big issues in your life, which means you're tired and run down. Try to take some time out to recharge your batteries and work out what and who your priorities should be. Travel plans make life a more exciting place to be. Money should be spent on the home and the longer you delay, the more expense you'll be incurring. Ring now for more news.

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**Aquarius January 21 - February 19**

Do you know how strong you are and how far you've come? I don't think you do. From Monday onwards you start to hear from others how proud they are of you and how much they believe in you. You've been putting up defences that don't need to be there. Be ready to accept invitations from new faces. You're about to meet your future! Phone now to hear why it's worth sticking to your future plans.

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**Pisces February 20 - March 20**

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		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>8</b>		
					<b>6</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>2</b>		<b>4</b>		
<b>8</b>				<b>6</b>		<b>3</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>3</b>		<b>7</b>		
<b>2</b>			<b>8</b>			<b>5</b>		
	<b>7</b>		<b>4</b>					
	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>				

**Medium**

		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>					<b>1</b>
		<b>7</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>
					<b>5</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>8</b>								
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**Hard**

<b>5</b>								<b>1</b>
<b>4</b>								
	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>			
<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>6</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>					<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	
	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>			
	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>				
	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>			

**Killer**

<b>20</b>								<b>16</b>
<b>10</b>								<b>20</b>
<b>18</b>								
<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>							<b>21</b>
<b>24</b>								
<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>							
<b>7</b>								
<b>9</b>		<b>12</b>						
<b>28</b>								
<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>						

## PATHFINDER

Beginning with the highlighted square, follow a continuous path to find the listed 80s hits.

The trail passes through each and every letter once and may twist up, down or sideways but never diagonally.

**BEAT IT, BILLIE JEAN**

**CRAZY FOR YOU**

**DOWN UNDER, FOOTLOOSE**

**GHOSTBUSTERS**

**HEAVEN, KISS**

**LET'S DANCE, MANEATER**

**ON MY OWN**

**SAY SAY SAY**

**SUSSUDIO**

**TIME AFTER TIME**

<b>F</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Y</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>A</b>
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## FUTOSHIKI

Each line across and down is to be filled with the numbers 1 to 5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any line. Your only clues are the numbers given and whether a number is greater than (>) or smaller than (<) the adjacent number.

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## TOTALIZED

The 25-second ultimate challenge from Puzzler Brain Trainer. Follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end.

<b>EASY</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>DOUBLE IT</b>	<b>+ 45</b>	<b>÷ 3</b>	<b>- 17</b>	<b>× 3</b>	<b>+ 1½ OF IT</b>	<b>÷ 6</b>	<b>TREBLE IT</b>	<b>+ 60</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>÷ 8</b>	<b>+ 39</b>	<b>+ 17</b>	<b>× 4</b>	<b>- 92</b>	<b>HALF OF IT</b>	<b>- 50</b>	<b>× 7</b>	<b>- 211</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
<b>HARDER</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>× 13</b>	<b>+ ¼ OF IT</b>	<b>÷ 3</b>							

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Thursday, February 12, 2015

## FULL FRONTAL ASSAULT



### AT A GLANCE

- CAR: Lexus NX 300h S
- PRICE: £29,495-£42,995
- INSURANCE GROUP: tba
- CO2 EMISSIONS: 116-121g/km
- PERFORMANCE: Max Speed 112mph / 0-62mph 9.3s
- FUEL CONSUMPTION: (combined) 56.5mpg
- STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES: Stability control, ABS with brake assist and EBD, eight airbags
- WILL IT FIT IN YOUR GARAGE?: Length/Width/Height 4630/1845/1645mm

### TESTED Lexus NX 300h S

**L**et's imagine you'd just directed over £30,000 at your car dealer and in return were rewarded with an SUV that was all new car smell, tyre black, gleaming alloys and paint so lustrous you could read the time on your watch in its reflection from six feet away.

Clearly the first thing you're going to do is to see how it handles being bogged up to its axles in mud. Or not. Probably not, as it goes. It's a perennial complaint of sniffy motoring writers that these SUVs never venture off the blacktop, despite their manufacturers compromising their on-road abilities to enable them to do just that.

So what do we think of the concept of a front-wheel drive SUV that's got no ambitions of ever scraping its sump? It ought to be welcomed as something a bit more sensible and pragmatic, right?

No. They're usually derided as cars for posers and wimps.

Hoping to change that is Lexus with its uncommonly cerebral NX 300h S.

Yes, you can buy the NX 300h with all-wheel drive, but to be honest, it's hardly any more capable in the rough stuff. This NX 300h S is powered by the proven Lexus 2.5-litre petrol engine, generator, motor and battery with a total system output of 197PS, doing without the additional electric motor that sits atop the rear axle in all-wheel drive NX models.

It also gets sprung-weight damping control to increase ride comfort and handling stability by reducing pitching when driving on uneven surfaces. It'll sprint to 62mph in a reasonable 9.3 seconds and keep running on to 112mph.

The flared wheel arches house either 17 or 18-inch alloy wheels, while the side profile of the vehicle demonstrates how Lexus has aimed to create a sleek shape without compromising rear headroom, the highest point of the roofline being stretched backwards. Neat styling touches include a door handle with a concealed key barrel and plenty of shape built into the flank surfacing. This thing looks sharp enough to cut you.

The interior also owes little to the premium German brands in its design ethos. Lexus aimed to combine the purpose of a high-performance vehicle with the materials quality of a luxury vehicle. The centrepiece of the dash is a curvaceous H-shaped metal frame that's a world away from a typically slab-fronted SUV fascia panel. Details like drilled pedals and quilted leather

seats differentiate the cabin from the usual suburban SUV norm. Practicality certainly hasn't been overlooked though, and the NX offers decent headroom, a generous front-to-rear hip point distance and the longest luggage area load length in its class.

The NX is seriously stacked with gear, even in this entry-level S trim. You'll find LED low-beam headlights and daytime running lights, the Pre-Crash Safety system and Adaptive Cruise Control, dual zone climate control, a Lexus Media Display with Remote Touch controller, a DAB digital radio driving eight speakers, a USB port, electric folding door mirrors and 17-inch alloy wheels.

Then there's safety gear like Vehicle Dynamics Integrated Management, Hill Assist Control and eight airbags.

You'll get your hands on one from around £30,000 for the NX 300h in S trim which seems extremely good value for money, given that you pay more than that for a 150PS diesel Toyota RAV4.

Satellite navigation isn't fitted as standard and Lexus still charges a decidedly old-school fee of around £1,000 for the base system. Metallic paint will also set you back a fairly hefty £645.

The front-wheel drive car edges a small but noticeable advantage in terms of efficiency over its pricier all-wheel drive siblings. Where you'd see 54.3mpg, itself a respectable figure for such a chunky crossover, the S variant edges that out to 56.5mpg. Likewise, emissions nudge down from 121 to 116g/km and that extra banding might make all the difference, as might the fact the S is £30,000 limit of some fleet managers.



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2010 (10) FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI TITANIUM, 5 DOOR, OCEAN BLUE METALLIC, 32,000 MILES, ONE OWNER, FULL FORD SERVICE HISTORY, AIR CONDITIONING, ALLOYS, CD PLAYER, HEATED FRONT SEATS, TRACTION CONTROL, CRUISE CONTROL, MANY EXTRAS, £30 A YEAR ROAD TAX	£7,995
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2005 (05) VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE 1.6 CONVERTIBLE, REFLEX SILVER, 40,000 MILES, ONE OWNER, SERVICE HISTORY, LEATHER INTERIOR, HEATED FRONT SEATS, CD PLAYER, ABS, CLOCKING, EWINDOWS, EMIRRORS, OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE	£5,495
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 (08) Ford Focus Zetec 5DR, finished in black, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with many factory extras, great value at £5295 or £22pw  
 (59) Nissan Micra Acenta Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, low mileage, main dealer FSH, fitted with many factory extras, superb condition, value at £5295 or £22pw  
 (60) Vauxhall Corsa SXI 5DR, in met blue, one owner, low mileage, FSH, alloys, air con, full electric pack, CD, MP3 and much more, stunning value £5495 or £23pw  
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 (10) Peugeot 207 SW Sport Auto Estate, in grey, one previous keeper, low mileage, main dealer FSH, pan roof, climate control, alloys and more £5995 or £25pw  
 (60) Kia Venga 2 5DR, in silver, low mileage, low insurance, main dealer FSH, remainder on manufacturers warranty, with many factory extras, value at £5995 or £25pw  
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 (10) Ford C-Max Zetec Diesel, in blue, one owner, low mileage, FSH, super condition, fitted with alloys, air con, abs, CD, full electric pack and more £6995 or £29pw  
 (10) Skoda Octavia SE TSI 5DR, in silver, low mileage, main dealer FSH, 6 speed, alloys, air con, Bluetooth, full electric pack and more £6995 or £29pw  
 (62) Nissan Micra Acenta Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, great value £6995 or £29pw  
 (58) Volkswagen Golf Match TDI Diesel Auto, in black, superb condition through-out, FSH, fitted with many factory extras, very economical, value £6995 or £29pw  
 (08) Suzuki Grand Vitara 5DR, in blue, low mileage, service history, alloys, climate/cruise control, CD player, full electric pack and more £6995 or £29pw  
 (61) Renault Scenic 1.5 Expression MPV, finished in bronze, one owner, main dealer FSH, only 7000 miles, with many factory extras, superb condition £6995 or £29pw  
 (13) Volkswagen Up Move 1.0, in black, one owner, only 9000 miles, FSH from new, low insurance, very economical, air con, abs, CD and much more £6995 or £29pw  
 (60) Saab 9-3 Aero 1.9 Diesel, one owner, service history, full leather, heated seats, climate control, alloys, parking sensors, full electric pack and more £6995 or £29pw

## CARS FROM £30 PER WEEK

(61) Peugeot Partner Tepee Outdoor HDi Diesel MPV, in grey, low mileage, FSH, fitted with many factory extras, immaculate condition through-out £7495 or £30pw  
 (61) Chevrolet Orlando 7 Seater Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, 20,000 miles, FSH, air con, alloys, full electric pack and more, immaculate condition £7695 or £33pw  
 (13) Skoda Fabia S TSi Auto 5DR, in met blue, one owner, FSH, 14,000 miles, with many factory extras including air con, alloys, electric pack and more £7695 or £33pw  
 (56) Volvo XC70 0.6 SE Diesel Auto Estate, in mauve, one owner, main dealer FSH, low mileage, full leather, alloys, air con, cruise, abs and more £7995 or £34pw  
 (13) Vauxhall Corsa Limited Edition, choice of 2 white or red, one owner, FSH, 10,000 miles, high spec, black alloys, pan roof, air con, climate £8495 or £35pw  
 (61) Peugeot 3008 Active HDi Diesel 5DR, in black, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition, alloys, air con, CD, full electric pack and much more £8695 or £36pw  
 (60) Volkswagen Jetta SE TDI Diesel Auto, in met blue, one owner, FSH, low mileage, low running costs, climate/cruise control, parking sensors and more £8695 or £36pw  
 (61) Mini One Convertible, in white, one owner, main dealer FSH, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, immaculate condition through-out, superb £8995 or £38pw  
 (58) Nissan X-Trail Aventura DCi Diesel, in grey, immaculate condition, main dealer FSH, pan roof, leather, Bluetooth, climate/cruise and more £8995 or £41pw  
 (63) Fiat 500 Lounge Dualogic Auto, in black, one owner, FSH, only 9000 miles, very economical, just £20 RFL, air con, Bluetooth, full electric pack £8995 or £41pw  
 (61) Alfa Romeo Giulietta 1750 TBi Cloverleaf 5DR, in saturn, one previous keeper, FSH, 6 speed, half leather sports seats, climate/cruise and more £10,495 or POA  
 (62) Ford B-Max Titanium 1.0 Eco Boost (New Model), in black, one owner, FSH, only 20,000 miles, £30 RFL, twin sliding rear doors, Bluetooth £10,495 or POA  
 (61) Volkswagen Golf Match TDI Diesel 5DR, in white, one owner, main dealer FSH, £30 RFL, alloys, air con, abs, cruise/traction control and more £10,695 or POA

## CARS FROM £30 PER WEEK

(58) BMW 318i SE Auto, in grey, one owner, FSH, only 24,000 miles, full leather, climate/cruise control, parking sensors, alloys and much more, superb £10,995 or POA  
 (09) Toyota Prius T Spirit Electric Hybrid 5DR, in blue, one owner, low mileage, service history, sat nav, air con, alloys, £0 RFL, very economical £11,695 or £POA  
 (60) Peugeot RCZ THP GT Auto Coupe, in graphite, one owner, low mileage, FSH, full leather, alloys, climate/cruise control, Bluetooth and much more £11,695 or POA  
 (9) Jaguar XJ V6 Executive Diesel Auto, in blue, one owner, FSH, sat nav, full leather electric heated memory seats, climate/cruise/traction control £11,995 or POA  
 (61) Ford Galaxy Zetec TDI Diesel Auto 7 Seater, in blue, one owner, only 30,000 miles from new, FSH, fitted with an array of extras, exceptional condition £12,695 or POA  
 (61) Kia Sportage Diesel Manual/Automatic, choice of 2, choice of colours, both with manufactures warranty, both immaculate, value from £14,495 or POA  
 (11) Audi A3 Sportback TDI S-Line Diesel 5DR, in blue, one owner, main dealer FSH, sat nav, full leather, Bluetooth, climate/cruise, parking sensors £12,995 or POA  
 (12) Volkswagen Scirocco GT TDI Diesel BlueMotion Auto, one previous owner, low mileage, FSH, adaptive chassis control, stop start, Bluetooth £13,695 or POA  
 (61) Audi Q5 TDI Quattro SE Diesel Estate, in black, FSH, 6 speed, full leather, climate/stability/cruise control, alloys, parking sensors and more £16,995 or POA  
 (12) Isuzu Rodeo DT Denver Max LE Diesel Pick-up, in black, one owner, 7000 miles, FSH, crew cab, full leather heated seats, sat nav, Bluetooth £17,495 +VAT or POA  
 (11) Mitsubishi Shogun Elegance Diesel Auto LWD 7 Seater, in black, one owner, FSH, full leather heated seats, sat nav, Bluetooth, parking camera £17,995 or POA  
 (56) Bentley Continental GT Mulliner Auto, only 22,000 miles, main dealer FSH, sat nav, electric heated leather seats, climate, parking sensors, superb £41,995 or POA

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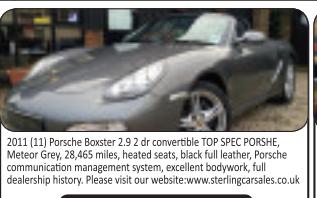
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2005 (05) BMW 1 Series 2.0 118i ES 5dr Automatic, Gold Metallic, 52,669 miles, grey cloth interior, 16" radial alloy wheels style 139, Exterior parts in body colour, Electronic Stability Programme, Traction Control System. Please visit our website: www.sterlingcarsales.co.uk

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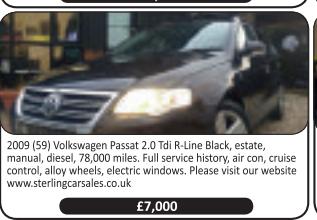
2011 (11) Mitsubishi L200 2500cc 2.5DI-D Barbarian Pickup 4wd, Diesel, White, 29,000 miles, Full Service History, black full leather interior, excellent condition, Bluetooth connectivity, cruise control, rear parking aid. Please visit our website: www.sterlingcarsales.co.uk

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2009 (59) Volkswagen Passat 2.0 Tdi R-Line Black, estate, manual, diesel, 78,000 miles. Full service history, air con, cruise control, alloy wheels, electric windows. Please visit our website: www.sterlingcarsales.co.uk

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2010 (60) BMW X5 3.0 TD xDrive40d SE 5dr Diesel Automatic, Titanium Silver Metallic, full leather interior, 77,758 miles, electric front seats, heated front seats, aluminium running boards, roof rails, Full Service History, panoramic glass sunroof. Please visit our website: www.sterlingcarsales.co.uk

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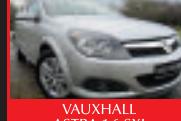
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(11) Vauxhall Insignia 2.0 CDTi 5dr, Black, 47,980 miles

£7,995

2012 (12) Vauxhall Corsa 1.2i Active 3 dr, White, 22,000 miles

£6,495

(10) Hyundai i30 1.6 Comfort 5dr hatchback, red, 14,400 miles

£6,495

(11) Citroen DS3 1.6-e-HDI D Style "ZERO TAX!" 3dr, Diesel, Grey, full leather, 111,104 miles

£6,495

(07) Audi A3 1.6 Sportback 5dr, 64,000 miles, Blue

£6,495

(09) Citroen Berlingo Multispace 1.6 HDi XTR MPV Diesel, Blue, 46,850 miles

£6,295

2009 (59) Ford Fiesta 1.4 TDCi Zetec, 5dr, "20 a year tax" Red, 71,630 miles

£5,695

(09) Renault Trafic 1996cc SL27 DCI 115 white panel van, diesel

£4,595

2008 (58) Vauxhall Astra 1.6 Sxi 3dr, petrol, silver

£4,995

(59) Citroen C3 1.4 HDi Airdream, 5dr, Silver, 50,103 miles

£4,695

(59) Peugeot 207 1.6 HDi Sport 5dr, Diesel, 79,849 miles, Blue

£4,495

2004 (53) Honda Accord 2.2 Executive 4dr, full service history, blue

£4,495

(09) Peugeot 308 1.4 S 5dr, Blue, 48,340 miles

£4,495

(07) Nissan Note 1.6 SE 5dr, Full service history, auto, beige

£4,295

(08) Honda Civic 1.4i-DSi SE Plus 5dr, Black, 108,130 miles

£4,295

2004 (54) Mini Hatch Cooper 1.6 3dr, panoramic roof, half leather, purple

£3,995

(07) Nissan Note 1.6 SVE 5dr, Auto, 81,575 miles, Black

£3,695

2002 (52) Mini Hatch 1.6 Cooper 3dr, panoramic sunroof, air con, yellow

£2,895

(03) Peugeot 206 1.4 LX 3dr, Auto, 64,690 miles, Red

£1,695

2000 (X) Volkswagen Golf 2.0 GTi, 3dr, 132,000 miles, red

£1,695

(R) Rover Cabriolet 1.6 2dr Purple, 71,000 miles

£695

(08) Fiat Grande Punto 1.4 Active 3dr, 72,370 miles

£3,695

(59) Hyundai i20 1.4 Comfort 3dr, 72,000 miles, Grey

£3,695

2000 (X) Seat Ibiza 1.4 Cool S 5dr 57,000 miles, Grey, Full Service History

£1,695

1998 (S) Fiat Seicento 0.9S 3dr, 53,695 miles, Blue

£595

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(09) Fiat Grande Punto 1.4 Active 3dr, 72,370 miles

White

£3,695

(59) Ford Fiesta 1.4 TDCi Zetec, 5dr, Grey

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2000 (X) Seat Ibiza 1.4 Cool S 5dr 57,000 miles, Grey, Full Service History

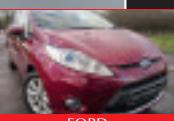
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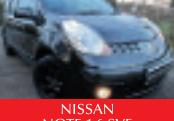
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## CAR OF THE WEEK

2005 (05) Mini Cooper S 1.6 Supercharged,



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white, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, leather seats, JCW kit, e/windows, e/mirrors, 63,000 miles, stunning car

2008 (08) Peugeot 308 1.4,



£4,395

silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 53,000 miles

2008 (08) Mercedes A150,



£5,495

black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, CD player, 59,000 miles

2009 (09) Ford Mondeo Zetec TDCi 5dr,



£6,495

silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 47,000 miles

## EXECUTIVE

2003 (52) Bentley Arnage 6.7 Twin Turbo, dark metallic green, light cream quilted leather, phone, sat nav, split rim wheels, 42,000 miles only, history, superb looking car, bargain, cost new £180,000

Was £39,995 Now £28,000

2011 (61) BMW 730 M Sport Diesel Auto, black, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, Parking sensors, one owner, remote locking, keyless start, 16,000 miles only, stunning

Was £31,995 Now £25,995

2009 (59) Mercedes E350 CDi Coupe, black, alloy wheels, climate control, parking sensors, heated electric leather seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, 60,000 miles

Was £19,995 Now £16,995

2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles

Was £3,995 Now £1,995

2004 (04) Chrysler Crossfire 3.2,

red, alloy wheels, air con, heated leather seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 19,000 miles only

Was £6,995 Now £5,995

## SALOON & HATCHBACK

2011 (61) Peugeot 3008 1.6 HDi Auto, bronze, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 8,000 miles only, YES 8,000 miles

Was £11,995 Now £10,495

2011 (61) Chevrolet Orlando 1.8, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, 7 seater, one owner, 26,000 miles only

Was £8,995 Now £7,495

2011 (61) Renault Clio 1.6 Auto,

black, alloy wheels, air con, sat nav, half leather, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 7,000 miles only, YES 7,000 miles

Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2011 (61) Peugeot 308 1.6 HDi,

black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 45,000 miles, £20 a year tax

Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2009 (09) Ford Mondeo Zetec TDCi 5dr,

silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 47,000 miles

£7,495 Now £6,495

2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi,

grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only

Was £7,495 Now £6,495

2008 (08) Mercedes A150,

black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, CD player, 59,000 miles

Was £6,995 Now £5,495

2005 (05) Jaguar X-Type 2.0 Auto,

blue, alloy wheels, air con, leather electric seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 58,000 miles

Was £4,995 Now £4,495

2008 (08) Peugeot 308 1.4,

silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 53,000 miles

Was £4,995 Now £4,395

2007 (57) Renault Megane 1.6,

blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 57,000 miles

Was £4,495 Now £3,495

2004 (54) Ford Focus 1.6 Auto,

blue, alloy wheels, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, 47,000 miles only

Was £3,695 Now £2,995

## FAMILY CARS

2007 (57) Nissan Qashqai 2.0, beige, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, 42,000 miles only

Was £8,995 Now £7,995

2011 (61) Chevrolet Orlando 1.8,

grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, 7 seater, one owner, 26,000 miles only

Was £8,995 Now £7,495

2011 (61) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4,

silver, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 17,000 miles only

Was £7,995 Now £6,995

## AUTOMATICS

2011 (61) Peugeot 3008 1.6 HDi Auto, bronze, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 8,000 miles only

Was £11,995 Now £10,495

2011 (61) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic,

beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only

Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2011 (11) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic, beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only, YES 7,000 miles

Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2007 (57) Citroen C4 Picasso 1.6 Diesel, mauve, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 7 seater, 40,000 miles only, one owner

Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2008 (08) Ford C-Max Zetec, blue, alloy wheels, power steering, e/mirrors, one owner, ABS, air con, 48,000 miles, remote c/locking, multiple airbags, e/windows, CD player

Was £7,495 Now £6,495

2011 (11) Renault Clio Estate 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner

Was £7,995 Now £6,495

2011 (11) Renault Clio Estate 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner

Was £7,995 Now £6,495

2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, beige, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, one owner, 33,000 miles only

Was £7,495 Now £6,495

2011 (60) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, blue, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 28,000 miles only

Was £7,495 Now £6,495

2011 (61) Nissan Micra 1.2 New Shape, grey, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, ideal first car, cheaper tax & insurance, 34,000 miles only

Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2005 (05) Mini Cooper S 1.6 Supercharged, white, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, leather seats, JCW kit, e/windows, e/mirrors, 63,000 miles, stunning car

Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2011 (61) Peugeot 107 1.0, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 20 a year tax, CD player, 20,000 miles only, one owner

Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2011 (11) Peugeot 107 1.0, blue, central locking, e/windows, CD player, ideal first car, £20 a year tax, cheaper insurance, 28,000 miles only

Was £6,295 Now £5,295

2008 (08) Nissan Micra 1.2, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 40,000 miles only

Was £6,495 Now £4,995

2007 (57) Peugeot 207 1.4, blue, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 45,000 miles only

Was £5,495 Now £4,995

2005 (05) Ford Fiesta 1.2, red, alloy wheels, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, 64,000 miles only

Was £2,995 Now £2,495

## CONVERTIBLES

2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles

Was £13,995 Now £11,995

2008 (08) Ford Focus 2.0 CC, red, alloy wheels, air con, electric power hood, remote locking, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 53,000 miles only

Was £6,495 Now £5,495

2008 (08) Peugeot 207 Sport Coupe Cabriolet, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote central locking, power hood, heated seats, e/windows, e/mirrors, 62,000 miles

Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2006 (56) Vauxhall Astra TwinTop 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric power hood, 64,000 miles

Was £5,495 Now £4,995

2007 (07) Peugeot 207 CC 2.0 Diesel, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, leather seats, electric power hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, parking sensors, 80,000 miles

Was £4,995 Now £3,995

2006 (56) Renault Megane Convertible 1.6, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric power hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 53,000 miles only

Was £4,995 Now £3,995

2005 (05) Nissan Micra 1.2, blue, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, 73k £1,950

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2001 (Y) Mercedes E280 Automatic, silver, alloys, leather, 66k £1,650

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£5,295

blue, central locking, e/windows, CD player, insurance, 28,000 miles only

£5,295



£6,495

blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner

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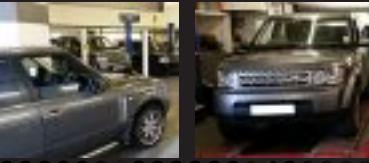
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The successful candidate will have proven experience in: designing and managing websites or web based tools; object oriented programming within a web environment and creative design and innovation projects. In addition, they will have experience of scripting languages (such as JavaScript) and SQL databases (especially Microsoft SQL Server and/or MySQL). Experience of working with: PHP5 OOP; Virtual Learning Environments; JavaScript frameworks; Adobe Photoshop (or equivalent packages) and school database products is desirable.

**For an application pack, please visit <http://www.haileybury.com/community/vacancies/nonacademic/> or, alternatively, please contact Human Resources, on 01992 706224.**

**For an informal discussion about this position, please contact Ms Tamara Kuzminski, Web Developer, on 01992 706426**

**Closing Date: Tuesday 24 February 2015.**

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## Burnt Mill Co-operative Academy Trust

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## Education Welfare Officer

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Our Co-operative Trust consists of 5 schools - Freshwater Primary Academy, Roydon Primary, Cooks Spinney Primary, Little Parndon Primary, Burnt Mill Secondary Academy, all located in Harlow, Essex.

The Trust is wedded to the co-operative values of self-help, self-responsibility, equality, democracy, equity and solidarity and are happy, stimulating and professionally exciting places to work.

We are currently seeking to appoint, as soon as possible, an Educational Welfare Officer who will work directly with the Education Welfare Manager and Head of School to maintain excellent attendance across the Trust.

Visits to Burnt Mill Academy Trust are welcome.

For further details and an application form, please contact Evelyn Gardner on 01279 307251 or email [gardnere@burntmill.essex.sch.uk](mailto:gardnere@burntmill.essex.sch.uk)

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**Closing date for the Tutor in Employability, Innovation & Skills post**  
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**Closing date for all other posts**  
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# Haileybury

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The House Matron is responsible for creating a cheerful well-ordered environment where pupils and visitors feel welcome. In addition, they will act as the responsible adult to deal with emergencies, contribute to house meetings and events and liaise closely with the Housemistress or Housemaster with regard to pupil welfare and day to day requirements.

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Previous experience of working within a school or young person environment and working in a cleaning/supervisory role is desirable.

**For an application pack, please visit <http://www.haileybury.com/community/vacancies/nonacademic/> or, alternatively, please contact Human Resources, on 01992 706379.**

**For an informal discussion, please contact Jackie Williams on 01992 706322.**

**Closing Date: Tuesday 24 February 2015.**

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For more information and informal discussion, please contact Karen Bonanno or Jackie Williams on 01992 706374 / 322.

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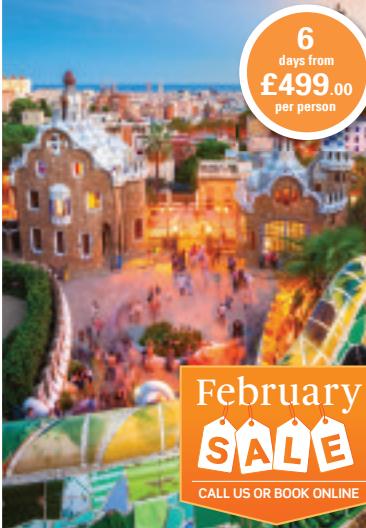


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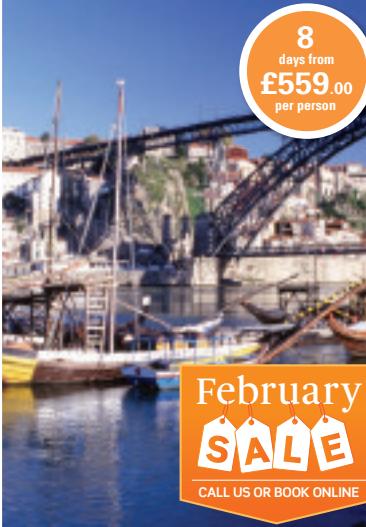
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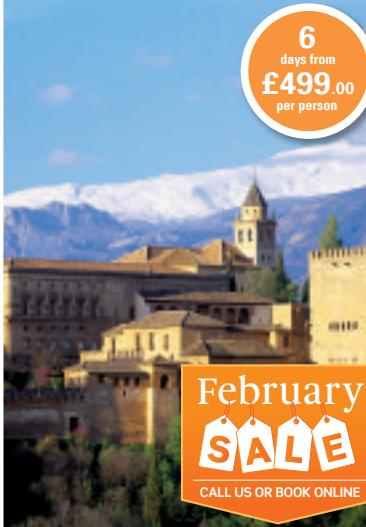
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# Life at the Sharp end as a football club linesman

2002 World Cup Final assistant ref puts wannabe officials through their paces

by Alan Scott

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ONE of only 10 British officials ever to officiate in a World Cup Final, Phil Sharp ran a course for club linesmen on behalf of the Mid-Herts Rural Minors League last month.

Teams from across Herts & Essex Newspapers' patches compete in this youth football league.

Sports Reporter Alan Scott, who runs the line for his son's team, Alemite Athletic, in the MHRML U13 Division One, went along to see if he could pick up a few tips from a man who was an assistant referee in the English Premier League for 18 years.

"HE was miles offside lino" or "That was well out [into touch]" are just some of the things I hear every Sunday when I'm an assistant referee for my 12-year-old son's matches.

Some of the parents and managers sound aggressive when they shout this 'advice' often from the other end of the pitch, but I find the best thing to do is not to respond as this only enflames the situation.

But I can tell you one thing. Having run the line on a regular basis over the last couple of seasons, I certainly realise what a tough, tough job it is for our men in black in professional and non-league football – and don't get me started on youth football.

At youth football matches, where you literally have got nothing to stop an angry dad throwing a punch at you for a 'wrong' decision, you walk the line quite literally.

The problem for club linesmen like myself is that we have had no official training, we're just keen dads (and even a couple of mums) who want to watch and support our children playing football.

So when the opportunity came up to attend this course, I jumped at it.

I had no idea it would be run by the Herts FA Referee Development Officer Phil Sharp. Imagine Harry Redknapp running a management course for the Mid Herts Rural Minors League (MHRML), and you can get the idea that this was going to be a very useful



MAKING A POINT: World Cup Final assistant referee Phil Sharp with his Subbuteo set at the club linesmen course

exercise.

Sharp, now 50, is arguably England's best ever assistant referee – I mean, he ran the line when Brazil beat Germany in the 2002 World Cup Final in Japan, the pinnacle of his or any official's career.

I knew we were in very safe hands as he took me and parents and managers from the likes of Harlow Town FC, Alemite Athletic, Hertford-based Bury Rangers, Ware Lions, Cuffley Youth and Cheshunt-based East Herts Youth and Broxbourne Bor-

ough on a journey into assistant refereeing.

So 30 of us were handed flags for an initial run through of what we should do in the event of a throw-in, corner, goal kick, offside or just simply grabbing the referee's attention.

## Career in stand-up

Sharp, who should consider a career in stand-up comedy should he decide to leave his role at the Herts FA, quickly pointed out the error of my ways.

When awarding a corner, don't

feel you have to point your head straight down towards the corner flag, he says exaggerating the manoeuvre I see at most matches for comic effect. Or likewise with a throw, don't move your head the same direction as the flag.

He wants our eyes on the action at all times, just in case a couple of opposing players are taking a kick at each other.

The biggest problem in youth football nationally is the shortage of referees, and it means that most Sundays our MHRML matches are refereed by teenagers.

Sharp explains that due to this situation it's important that club linesmen, who might be seen as intimidating adults by these young refs, should try to make the youngsters feel at ease by warmly introducing themselves to try to develop a level of trust.

Trust is the biggest issue.

Referees, no matter what age they are, don't know anything about you as a club linesman. They don't know if you have had any training or if you're a complete numpty who's going to raise his flag every few seconds like a nervous twitch.

Learning more about the laws of the game (18 if you include the referees' 18th law – common sense, so I'm told) will create more trust.

"If the referee sees you making all the right signals, he's more likely to have more confidence in you," explains Sharp.

Next it's over to a Subbuteo table, so Sharp can go through the offside laws using a team in red and a team in navy blue.

"If the keeper has gone up for a corner with his side losing the match, and the ball is played quickly to an attacker in his opponent's half but he has one defender in front of him, is he offside?"

The answer is 'yes'.

An attacker needs at least two defenders in front of him in order not to be offside. Often people forget that the keeper is a defender, so it's usually the keeper and one defender.

Then one of the 'dads' on my



YOU'RE OUT: As if standing outside the line of a pitch, Sharp asks which balls have gone out of play. They were all in play still, apart from that one in his hand

Photo by Douglas Leathers

course picks up a Subbuteo figure and says 'what about now – is he offside here?'

Quick as a flash, Sharp deadpans: "No he can't ever be offside – you've just picked up the referee."

It was fun as well as educational.

Next we're off to an impromptu pitch that Sharp has created – including white tape as a substitute for the touchlines – in order to show us how difficult it is to call the ball out of play for a throw-on.

Seven balls are lined up and at first glance they all look out of play from 30ft away.

We move ten feet away. They all still look out of play.

Then we move next to the balls, as close as we can get. They are in fact all IN PLAY. Incredible.

I think it's because of the circumference of the ball that makes it so difficult to see that the minutest part of the ball is overhanging the touchline. So incredibly hard to see.

Imagine how difficult it is on a match day when you have 30 parents screaming at you that 'it's out' and you have one brief nanosecond to see if the whole of the ball has crossed the line.

I'll never shout at the TV again during a Sky Sports match – "That ball's not in the quadrant lino," – that's a particular favourite of mine when a corner's about to be taken. It probably is overhanging by the slimmest of margins. The assistant referee is on the spot and he knows if it's in or out.

## Illegal

Finally Sharp stands on the touchline to pretend to take a series of throw-ins.

If we think his feet are in a position that make the throw illegal, we need to move to the left side of the room.

Firstly his left foot is just half an inch on the line, with the other behind the line.

My thinking is that both feet need to be behind the line, so a few of us move across the room.

Sharp continues with several different positions until his feet are finally virtually both on the pitch itself, leading to all but three of my colleagues joining me on the left side.

Amazingly the intrepid trio are the only correct ones. It turns out that as long as one small part of both feet are in contact with the touchline, then that is a legal throw. Cue bewilderment from me.

I'm really pleased I attended this course and because of its success the League hopes to run more with Sharp in the future.

The only frustrating thing was the number of silly questions from one or two managers and parents, which should have been directed at the League or the Herts FA, to deal with on another occasion.

Sharp showed the patience of a saint to deal with these constant interruptions which made it a long night.

But it was still worth it. Now I need to put all this into action on Sunday.

Wish me luck!

## Running

## Vet 70 club record falls at Olympic Park

THE Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in East London was the destination for a Harlow Running Club member to break its veteran 70 age group record.

At the Olympic Park Winter Series 10K event, Jim Bates was 181st place out of 515 finishers in an excellent 49min 33sec.

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Harlow Running Club members produced some excellent results over the weekend with two club records and several personal best (PB) times for their respective distances.

At the Great Bentley Half Marathon, over a generally flat course in almost ideal running conditions with bright sunshine but a brisk wind in places, Jamie Jephcott led the way in 74th place out of 724 finishers in an excellent 1hr 26min 37sec.

He was followed home by Julia Gardiner (157th and 3rd Lady Vet 35 in 1:34:00), Brendon Maclean (161st in 1:34:19 PB), Colin Moody (243rd in 1:40:05), Andy Ramage (285th in 1:42:56 PB), Sandi Rust (331st in 1:45:20), Debbie Smith (462nd in 1:54:37), Karen Moir (467th in 1:54:53), Matt Jones (601st in 2:07:29), Paulene Galloppi (616th and 2nd Lady Vet 65 in 2:09:17 a new HRC Vet 65 record), Holly Nairn (649th in 2:14:54) and Vicki Calver (701st in 2:31:34).

At the Harlow parkrun 5K, Jason Haigh was seventh out of 117 in 21:24.

He was followed home by Andy Ramage (17th in 23:24 PB), Paul Dixon (22nd in 24:08 PB), Robin Lozeau (27th in 24:31), Jane Evans (45th and 1st Lady Vet 50 in 27:56), Alan Wellbelove (47th in 28:25), Louise Cootes (51st in 29:04), Pushpa Misty (61st in 30:40) and Claire Stevens (62nd in 30:45, a PB by an incredible 14 minutes).

At the Cannon Hill parkrun 5K in Birmingham, John Bull was 90th out of 521 finishers in 22:23 and he was followed by Katie Muirhead (300th in 27:51) and Alison Bull (301st in 27:55).

Sean Flynn was 32nd out of 171 in 22:51 at the Panshanger parkrun 5K in Hertford.

## Results

ESSEX JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL: Parsloe 5 (Gavin Cockman 4, Dean McAtee), Belfry 3 (aet).

HARLOW & DISTRICT LEAGUE CUP, THIRD ROUND: Newtown Rings 2, Maiden 8 (Anthony James 5, Michael Kennedy 2, Ezra Folan).

FC Cincuenta 7 (James Thomas 8, Ricky Cook 2, Martyn Beard, Harrison Tweddell), Risden Wood 1 (Akwas, Bawahene); FC Flare 2, Ashfield Albion 3; Old Town 2 (Chris Dorian, Dan Hudson), Pools 1 (Mark Cowley).

LEAGUE PLATE FIRST ROUND: Copple Row 0, Maypole Sports 7 (Bogdan Stanciu 3, George Harrison 2, Ash Alderson, John Mcgee).

LEAGUE PLATE QUARTER-FINAL: Harberts (A) 1, Brays Ath 8 (Jack Hayter 2, Sam Deaman 2, Dan Nutkins 2, Ryan Mullins, Brad Mukay).

DIV ONE: Harberts 4, Seem FC 4 (Keiran Barfoot, Dale Leadin, Lewis Whitnall 2); Latton Orient 3, Harlow Mapletivo 2.

DIV TWO: Risden Wood Res 0, Herald Rovers 2.

DIV THREE: Broadley Common 0, Frontiers Res 5 (Matt Turner 3).

DIV FOUR: Langley FC 3 (Joe Flinham, Aiden Warwick, Jon Whitby) Riley's Rings 1 (Chay Homan).

IN BRIEF: Green Link won their first match of the Harlow Premier Darts League season, beating Paringdon Lions 7-1.

Jason Phillips recorded his tenth 180 of the season in Sawbridgeworth Brewery's 5-3 win over Tye Green Pirates.

Sandy Grant hit a 180 for Tyre Green Foxes in their 5-3 home win against Colt Hatch Social Club.

Other results: Servo Link 7, Paringdon Social 1; Golden Swift 3, Moot House Social 5.

# Title-winning karters keep it in the family

Team stronger in 2015 with addition of third brother

by Alan Scott

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A KARTING team who overcame the odds to triumph in a national championship in only their second season of competition will be even stronger this year – as a third brother has been recruited.

Matt Hale (36), and brothers Barry (35) and Stewart Luetchford (34), all from Harlow, are hoping to emulate their success winning the 2014 Club100 championship when the karting season gets under way later this month.

The Luetchfords' other brother, Craig (30), will be joining the team – called Team G3pro – as they aim for success in the 2015 Championship, and they will compete at a higher level having won promotion last year.

The first round is at Buckmore Park at the end of February.

## Divide and conquer

Hale, of Radburn Close, is a close friend as well as the brothers' racing colleague. He explained: "After racing to Championship glory in 2014, Team G3 Pro have decided to divide and conquer the world of endurance racing within Club100."

Hale and Barry Luetchford will spearhead the Class 3 Championship title bid while newly-formed team Farecla G3 will be headed up by drivers Stewart and Craig Luetchford, who will be competing in Class 4 vying for podiums.

The teams will do battle over



READY FOR ACTION: (From left) Matt Hale, Barry and Stewart Luetchford

ten rounds across the UK, with all four men hoping to repeat the

championship success of last season which included six podium finishes from nine races.

During the summer, the teams will unite along with multiple MG Champion Chris Bray for a special charity race called the Deepings 12hrs F1 karting challenge, an endurance race which will include teams from F1 giants Williams, Mercedes, Force India to name but a few.

Hale and the Luetchfords secured the 2014 Club100 championship, with their victory at their 'home' track at Hoddesdon's Rye House – where a young karter named Lewis Hamilton first made his name – and this was undoubtedly the highlight.

Reflecting on their success last year, Hale said: "Throughout the 2014 season of highly competitive motorsport, it has been drama,

stress and high-fives abound for Team G3 as they raced tenaciously for race wins all season.

"Highlights for the team included six podium finishes from nine rounds, wins at Llandow in Wales, Buckmore Park in Kent and an epic home race victory at Rye House, which was enough for the team who were competing in their second season of the championship to clinch their first title."

## Tight

Hale recalls how tight it was last season when the trio arrived at Buckmore Park for round nine in November and the championship title decider.

"Never have I raced in conditions like what I experienced at Buckmore Park," said Hale. "Qualifying was really wet with



ALL SMILES: Matt Hale (centre) with Barry and Stewart Luetchford



NEW ARRIVAL: Craig Luetchford will join the team next season

drivers struggling to get round the mile long circuit. However, I managed to pop in a fairly decent lap time towards the end putting us in eighth place for the start."

The team managed to keep out of trouble at the start of the race and moved up to fifth place.

Things were going pretty well given the conditions but disaster nearly struck when Hale headed flat out into hairpin one. "I applied the brakes for the throttle to lock full open, which led to a spin but managed to avoid contact with the front runners. This put us down the order."

As the light faded, visibility was so bad that almost every corner had a kart which either crashed or had been crash into. A yellow flag was out on virtually every corner.

The race was eventually red flagged and ended after three-quarters of the laps were completed – the conditions had become almost undriveable and the start/finish strait was an aquaplane danger zone.

Team G3 ended the race in seventh but this was enough to clinch the team's first championship.

The team is sponsored by Hertford-based Farecla Products Ltd and G3 Pro.

Hale added: "We'd like to thank our sponsors, G3 Pro, for allowing us the opportunity to fly the flag for the brand, our supporters for turning out to races and following us online – and our fellow competitors for the challenge and camaraderie."

## Pope can answer Hawks' defensive prayers says boss

NEW signing Craig Pope was hailed as 'the best right-back in the division' by Hawks boss Danny Chapman.

But controversy reigned after his side were robbed of three points in injury-time.

Skipper for the day Dave Cowley's goal against his old side looked to have secured the victory on Saturday after two successive defeats.

But ten-man Sudbury

equalised from the penalty spot.

Harlow Town were outraged not only with the award of the foul, but also because they claimed the alleged offence happened outside the box.

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"He had a really good game. Craig is the best right-back in this division. He was playing at right-back for Barnet in the Conference," Chapman enthused.

However, the Hawks boss was bitterly disappointed at the late penalty.

"It was massively disappointing that we didn't get the three points.

"The ref was the poorest one we have had and he set the tone."

Cowley and Pope, plus striker

Leon Antoine and sub Robbie Martin were all facing their old club.

But despite having Kris Newby sent off for a second yellow card with 15 minutes left, AFC Sudbury secured a point when James Baker scored from the penalty spot with almost the last kick of the game to extend his side's unbeaten run to eight matches.

Harlow almost scored a few minutes in, when Shane

Stamp and Cowley went close.

The visitors took the lead when a free-kick just outside the Sudbury penalty box was awarded after 63 minutes when

Ryan Henshaw was adjudged to have fouled James Smith.

Cowley curled this over the defensive wall high into the net to give his side the lead.

Newby received a second yellow card for a foul on 76 minutes.

Stamp wasted two late chances to snatch the points for Harlow.

Just before the final whistle, home substitute Craig Parker went down under the challenge of sub Marc Gorbell.

Chapman added: "Marc got a touch on the ball just before the player went down. But we looked like ourselves again."

"With Craig [Pope] you can tell

straight away what a player he is, with all the experience he has got in the game. He's a calming influence.

"Warren Goodhind was excellent as well. He just needed some games. We have not looked that robust and solid for quite a while."

The result saw Harlow lose top spot. They are level on points with leaders Needham Market, who have two games in hand.

**HARLOW TN:** Thompson, Pope, Eadie, Goodhind, Urquhart, Dadson, Stamp, Simms, Cowley, Smith, Read. Subs: Jones, Antoine, Martin, Gorbell, Appiah.



MASTER AND PUPIL: Lee Harron (left) and Graham Richards

## Return for influential Richards

RAMS director of rugby Lee Harron was delighted to cross swords with Sudbury chief Graham Richards in Saturday's 10-10 draw, and joked after his interview with the **Star** that he was heading off to discuss in detail England's Six Nations' victory over the Welsh.

Richards, from Pembrokeshire, was a hugely important figure at Harlow during the late 1990s when the Rams played at a much higher level – and Harron himself was an integral part of that side.

Richards was previously the assistant coach at Harlequins, and has also coached the Malta national team and in South

Africa. He has been at Sudbury since 2012.

Harron said: "There's a lot of mutual respect between me and him. When we were at their place, it was like if you play I'll play. It was a joke. But unfortunately Charlie was away, so I had to step in [on Saturday]. It shouldn't be me. There's ample boys in the second team that should be filling this slot. But if they are not going to train it makes it difficult," Harron said.

Harron felt his side had done enough to secure victory against a Sudbury side who are 21 points and three places above the Rams. "We had a couple of chances to

win. We know they are a very good outfit and we knew it would come down to one or two chances. We created those chances, which is good, but we just didn't take them.

"They are unbeaten. To come away with a draw is good, but it's frustrating. Credit to the boys.

"We worked very hard on our defence. They had 20 minutes and we kept them out. They are the best team in the league and to concede one try against them is exceptional, and that's hats off to the boys for that, with their work rate and determination to keep them out.

"There's genuine frustration that we didn't win the game."

### In brief

## Hawks in bad day at Knights

**BASKETBALL:** Harlow Hawks first match of 2015 at North Herts Knights ended in a disappointing 78-45 loss to a strong and experienced team.

Hawks started the first quarter slower than the Knights and were down 8-0 after two minutes.

A three pointer from Lee Morris kicked off Hawks' scoring and a run of points made it 13-10 to the Hawks after five minutes.

The teams traded baskets for the next few minutes with David Griffin, Shab Niaz, Richard Whytock and Tom White scoring, but a 7-0 run put Knights 25-18 up.

The Knights continued their scoring run into the second quarter with Hawks netting only 11 points in the quarter with three pointers from Griffin and Danny Cohen, a couple of field goals and a free throw from Niaz as Knights led 42-29.

The Knights scored four three pointers in the third quarter to extend their lead by almost 30 points.

Whytock scored four of the six points Hawks managed for the whole quarter as Knights were 64-35 ahead.

In the final quarter, Whytock hit another brace of baskets, as did White. Niaz also scored but could not bridge the wide gap.

**HARLOW HAWKS:** Whytock 13 points, Griffin 9, Niaz 7, White 8, Cohen 3, Morris 3, Burgess 2, Friedner 0.

■ **ESSEX** Leopards face a key top-of-the-table clash on Saturday when they travel to Kent Crusaders.

Saturday's 73-69 loss at Reading Rockets saw Leopards drop to joint second in the Division One table (more on this game at [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk)).

## It's Bliss as Owen scores

**YOUTH RUGBY:** Harlow Colts' Owen Blissett got the try his hard work deserved as his side won 19-7 at home to Letchworth.

Jack Almond and Mitchell Hodgkinson got the other tries.

Alfie Clark slotted two conversions.

William Forde, Tommy Barrett and Fin Kelman were among the try scorers as the Harlow Tigers U7s sealed two wins and a draw from matches with South Woodham Ferrers' teams.

Harlow Lions U7s won one and lost two games against the same opponents.

In the U9s, Harlow teams had mixed fortunes against SWF sides, but Toby Ayres produced a try-scoring man of the match performance for the A Rams team.

## Gr-eight day for Ladies

**HOCKEY:** Harlow Ladies seconds remain in pole position for promotion in the Essex Women's Hockey League Division Four after a thumping 8-0 victory over Redbridge.

Samantha Care netted her first ever goal for Harlow.

Other goals came from Tanishka Naidoo (3), Rowena Rickett (2) and Tracey Taylor.

In the East Men's Hockey League, Harlow's Division Seven South West match was frozen off.

# Birthday boy Harron rolls back the years

Skipper hails Rams chief as table-toppers are held

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RAMS skipper Shaun Roberts hailed the performance of director of rugby Lee Harron, who turns 41 today (Thursday), but admitted his charges were frustrated not to shatter table-topping Sudbury's 100 per cent record this season.

Harron played in the 10-10 draw at Ram Gorse on Saturday because of the unavailability of regular scrum-half Charlie Woodington.

"He's a ferocious competitor and what he has lost in pace he makes up for in nous. With his head down and running the game," said Roberts.

Danny Smith kicked an injury-time penalty to seal the draw, and it would have been a travesty had Harlow not got something from this game.

"I think for the majority of the game we were camped in their 22 and were a bit guilty of not taking our chances," said Roberts.

"They [Sudbury] defended with their hearts. When you are playing the top sides and you get as many chances as we got, you have to take those. That gave them an opportunity to get back into the game.

### Strong

"They [Sudbury] are top of the league, 15 wins out of 15. They were always going to come strong for that 15 or 20 minute period. We thought they had kept them out and they just about managed to nick one in the corner."

"We're pleased to keep our [unbeaten] run going. We had won five out of five. Tremendous commitment from the boys in terms of training."

"If we had won today we would have been able to put some pressure on Sudbury."

Roberts admitted Harlow would rue their decision-making over a couple of penalties after Sudbury's late try which in hindsight could have been kicked and would have secured a victory, particu-



THE THICK OF IT: Lee Harron in action against Sudbury and (below) John Unwin touches down Harlow's try

Photos by Kerigh Palmer



larly with the impressive form of kicker Smith.

"We were so desperate to win the game, we needed a bit of composure. With the way Danny Smith has been kicking [we should have taken the three points]. We could have put that one over. I think we would have

gone back up there and either nicked another penalty or even scored [a try]."

Harlow led for much of this game and then defended magnificently in the second half, and even when they finally conceded a try against the unbeaten Suffolk men, they bounced back to nick a

point.

With an average age of 21, the Suffolk side had looked impressive all season, and will still surely win the title despite dropping points.

Sudbury took the lead after only three minutes when 17-year-old Chris Lewis slotted over a penalty for offside.

But the hosts dominated the rest of the first half and led after John Unwin's 28th-minute try converted by Smith.

In the second half, Harlow withstood tremendous Sudbury pressure with some excellent defending.

But on 72 minutes the visitors finally broke through when powerful prop Sam Connell broke past four Rams tackles to touch down.

Lewis converted for a 10-7 lead. The floodgates could have opened then as Harlow had shown

signs of tiredness after an epic effort for the first 70 minutes.

But displaying tremendous character, Harlow pushed on and spent the final period encamped in the Sudbury 22.

Rams, who had other try-scoring opportunities which they wasted in both halves, were handed two kickable penalties in the dying minutes, which they turned down in order to push for a try.

However, the try just would not come.

In stoppage time Harlow were awarded one last penalty and Smith kicked this to secure a share of the spoils.

**HARLOW:** Ephgrave, M. Bowering, Frost, Twiner, Unwin, Roberts, Drridge, Claridge, Harron, Smith, Whithy, L. Bowering, Fricker, Grimley, McGlone. Replacements (all used): Cunningham, Hawkins, Phillips.

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# AGE NO OBSTACLE TO RISING STARS

Eastern promise as teens qualify for England Champs

ATHLETES from Harlow returned from the Eastern Counties Championships with a clutch of gleaming medals after some terrific performances.

The event at the Lee Valley Athletic Centre in North London at the weekend doubled up as the Essex Indoor Championships.

Harlow Athletic Club members Alex Hill (gold), Mohamed Tamedou (gold), Naomi Harryman (bronze), Lewis Harknett (bronze) and Will Marklew (gold) continued their incredible progress.

There were also brilliant Essex gold medals for Burnt Mill's Kyesha Robinson and Sidnie Ward.

Hill (21), from Old Harlow, completed a memorable week by taking gold in the 400 metres at Lee Valley in a time of 57.23sec.

She had earlier represented Bath at the University Games in Sheffield last Wednesday, winning gold in the 4x200m relay, and taking silver in the 400m.

At the Birmingham Games on Saturday, she ran a personal best (PB) of 57.22 in the 400m.

Hill's coach Nat Fisher said: "She beat the favourite on Sunday. It was a very, very impressive run. She has also been running well at the 400m hurdles."



**MEDAL JOY:** Kyesha Robinson (left) and Naomi Harryman. (Right) Naomi in long jump action at Lee Valley on Sunday

Meanwhile, Kyesha won gold at the Essex Championships, winning the U15 300m in 44.06, a PB.

Harlow's Rosie Bennett ran 48.4 for fourth behind Kyesha.

In the Essex U13 boys' 800m, Ward produced a fine victory in 2min 24.5sec, triumphing by nine seconds.

Woodford coach John Stows said: "He has ADHD so the running has done him the power of good. Sidnie does listen and this is great credit to the kid."

Tamedou won the Eastern Counties U20 high jump with a PB

This time ranked Ward second in the UK in his age group.

Woodford coach John Stows said: "He has ADHD so the running has done him the power of good. Sidnie does listen and this is great credit to the kid."

Naomi picked up bronze in the Essex U20 60m hurdles in a time of 9.17, but was crowned champion for the long jump in both the Essex and Eastern Counties competitions with her leap of 5.39m.

Naomi said: "I have been training hard and I am pleased with my indoor performances so far.



of 1.83m.

Marklew overcame illness to win a gold medal in the Eastern Champs' shot put with a throw of 11.95m.

In the 60m hurdles he took the silver medal for Essex with a PB of 8.81.

Marklew also gained silver medals for both Essex and the Eastern Counties in the long jump, with another PB of 6.17m.

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Naomi said: "I have been training hard and I am pleased with my indoor performances so far.

"I have three years in this age group so I am thrilled to be winning gold already.

"I will be aiming for a six metre long jump this year which will challenge my rivals."

Marklew and Harryman will be

competing in the English National U20 Championships in Sheffield from February 28-March 1.

Both Marklew and Harryman are targeting a place at the World Youth Games in Colombia in July.

In the U15 800m, Lewis Harknett claimed bronze for Essex in a PB of 2:17 and his brother Owen clocked a PB of 2.21.

Harlow Athletic Club's four sprinters were also successful at the Eastern and Essex Champs.

Tamedou lowered his PB to 7.11 in the U-20 60m semi-final but ran 7.2 in the final to finish sixth overall.

Dylan Ellis ran a great race in the same U20 final to take third place in 7.16 (PB).

In the U17 60m, Harry Woodhall (7.4) and Shemar Boldiszar (7.37) reached the final.

## Photo finish

A photo finish was required to separate a tight field with Boldiszar third and Woodhall fifth.

Both sprinters achieved the national qualifying time and will run at the English Championships in Sheffield.

Club debutant Kai Whynne just missed out on the U15 60m final.

However, his time of 7.64s was quick enough to qualify for the U15 race at the national finals if he chooses to apply for a place.

Adam Defoe, making his first ever indoor appearance, clocked a creditable 8.12 in the U17 60m.

Teale Cunningham was third in the Essex U17 high jump with a final height of 1.55m.

Jordan Sheridan, in his first ever U17 event, jumped 11.56m to take bronze in the triple jump.

HC coach, Steve Lott, said: "Those who took part have done themselves, their coaches and the club proud.

"They've proven that they are capable of performing at national level. On behalf of those connected with the club, I congratulate every one of them and wish those travelling to Sheffield every success."

'Hawks must turn home into fortress'

HAWKS must turn their home into a fortress if they are to secure the Ryman North title this season, says boss Danny Chapman.

Harlow Town are level on points but behind Ryman North leaders Needham Market on goal difference ahead of Saturday's home match against play-off chasing Wroxham.

Needham have two games in hand.

The Hawks dropped two more points when AFC Sudbury scored a controversial injury-time penalty on Saturday.

But Chapman is adamant Harlow's home form (eight of their last 12 matches are at The Harlow Arena) will determine whether his team win the title.

"We need to go and win our home games. As long as we get something from the away games and we will still go for wins," he said. "Then we will have a great chance."

Chapman has decided that his squad is strong enough for the title run-in, and the only signing he wants to make is a back-up keeper to provide competition for Ed Thompson.

"That will be it for the season," said the Hawks boss.

"I don't think I need a central midfielder looking at the squad now. We have Billy [Jones], so I don't think that is needed."

"We have got competition right across the pitch and the boys recognise that."

"If someone is off key in training, they won't start on Saturday."

Winger Jared Small (thigh) is doubtful for Saturday's match against Wroxham.

The draw with Sudbury meant Harlow had taken one point from their last three league matches, but Chapman is unconcerned and says the Heybridge result had been blotted out.

"If we were playing poorly I would be worried. The Heybridge game [a 3-2 loss] is forgotten about already. The boys know what we have got to do now. We've got to hope Needham slip up, but they have to play them all yet and they have some difficult places to go to. We will keep focused."

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**SPRINT KINGS:** Harlow Athletic Club's talented youngsters (from left) Dylan Ellis, Shemar Boldiszar, Kai Whyne, Adam Defoe, Ashley Rich, Harry Woodhall and Mohamed Tamedou

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